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The solemn ceremony, which reached its climax when the newly-capped neophytes took the "Nightingale pledge" en masse, marked the completion of the first six months of nurses training for 11 students.

The future nurses, who last night received their caps from Ruth E. Benfield, director of nurses at the hospital, are: Arabella Gottshalk, Irene Kopcho, Frances McConnell and Celeste Pauli, of Pottstown; Doris Anthony, of Strasstown; Margaret Dankel, of Langhorne; Jean Keitz, of Reading; Elizabeth Matalavage, of Mahanoy City; Jane Neiman, of Elverson RD 1; Anne Sleppy, of Ephrata, and Abbie Yeager, of Phoenixville RD 2.

The invocation and benediction for the program were led by Rev. John D. Tapfich. The class was welcomed by Doris Erb, of the 1947 class, and Miss Yeager offered the response.

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WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwollenbach and Chairman Hartley (R-N.J.) of the House labor committee agreed today that the Communist party in America should be outlawed.

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"See what I started," the secretary grinned approvingly.

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Reid Robinson, president of the union since 1936, stepped down after a session of the executive board and delegates from key locals which lasted until early today. He was succeeded automatically by Maurice E. Travis, of Martinez, Calif., first vice president.

John J. Driscoll, of Bridgeport, Conn., leader of the dissident group, the Provisional Metalworkers council, called the change "a blow."

"We said the Communies would make Robinson walk the plank," Driscoll told a reporter. "We said that in an effort to save their crumbling empire they would ditch Robinson in favor of Travis. It doesn't change the situation as far as we're concerned. It doesn't alter our determination to carry on our fight for a decent CIO union."

Robinson and a committee representing the union's executive board (Continued on Page Eight)

## Airport Appraisers Due for Report Soon

The two two-man appraisal boards appointed by the borough to evaluate both possible sites for a Pottstown airport have indicated that they will submit their reports on the properties this week. Borough Manager Dow I. Sears announced yesterday.

The four men making up the boards have volunteered their services to the borough, Sears said, and are performing their jobs without pay.

The two boards were set up pursuant to CAA regulations which require separate boards for each site considered. The findings of each board will be submitted to Sears.

Arthur K. Switzer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that the committees which will solicit financial aid for the project are almost completed. They will be ready to work on the campaign for funds as soon as a definite appraisal is received from the two boards.

Switzer added that the names of the committee members would be released as soon as all of the committees have been completed.

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## Girl Scout Helps a Cause



The Girl Scouts of America are celebrating their 35th anniversary this week. Christine Bartholomew, Troop 8, holds one of the many hundreds of American Red Cross posters the Girl Scouts distributed as a good turn to celebrate their birthday.

## Red Cross Drive Brings \$3484; Ward Workers' Reports Awaited

Pottstown's quest for \$25,000 in the Red Cross' annual campaign rolled into high gear yesterday when first reports were tabulated and personnel of teams were announced.

General Chairman William H. Curtis revealed that \$3484 has been contributed so far. None of this, he said, came from ward workers. They are expected to turn in the major portion of the goal as prospective givers are being solicited only in their homes and not at their places of business or employment.

First report of the ward canvassers will be held at a luncheon meeting next Wednesday, Curtis said.

The roster of teams for the Pottstown district has been completed with the exception of the Third and Fourth wards. Those who have volunteered to solicit are:

West ward: Captains, Mrs. Elizabeth Nagle; Workers, Mrs. Jean Bassett, Miss Elizabeth Beiderwolf, Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Mrs. William Linkie, Miss Alice Bechtel, Miss Delores Pender, Mrs. M. H. Gulack, Mrs. Delaine Story, Mrs. D. Hunter Klink and Mrs. J. G. Shade.

Fifth ward: Captains, Mrs. Rachel Case; Workers, Miss Marian Elias, Mrs. Elmer Seavers, Mrs. William Fost, Mrs. Daniel Linton, Mrs. Lela Gaul, Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, Mrs. Evan Lloyd, Mrs. Michael Hutkin and Mrs. William Prince.

Sixth ward: Captains, Mrs. Russell Reifsnider and Mrs. C. R. Elucker; Workers, Mrs. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Anna Churchco, Mrs. Leonard Bair, Mrs. Harold Giles, Mrs. Thomas McCaslin 3d, Mrs. Catherine Gallagher, Mrs. Sydney Pollock, Mrs. Robert Mallison, Miss Mary Bechtel, Mrs. Herbert Meyers, Mrs. Naomi Bartman, Mrs. Donald Knauer, Mrs. Albert Gould, Mrs. Evan Lloyd, Mrs. Michael Hutkin and Mrs. William Prince.

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## Morale of Employees Vital to Business, Federation Is Told

One of the largest attendances since the organization of Men's Bible Classes, three years ago, gathered in the First Methodist church last night to hear Robert N. Hilkert, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank, of Philadelphia, discuss the importance of employee morale in business.

Hilkert, in charge of personnel at the bank, which employs approximately 1500 persons, told 125 members that "morale starts at the top."

"Integrity has to be displayed from president on down in order to gain real employee good will," he declared.

"There is a general feeling," Hilkert pointed out, "that all subordinates should be loyal to executives. That must work both ways. Executives must exhibit loyalty also."

Hilkert added that wages and security were not as important to (Continued on Page Eight)

## Purse-Snatcher Gets \$39 From Woman

Cash amounting to \$39, house keys, important papers and women's accessories were pilfered by a purse-snatcher last night from Mrs. Catherine Engle, of 32 East Second street.

According to borough police Mrs. Engle was walking north on York street at about 10:15 o'clock when, turning to observe who was behind her, a thief grabbed for her bag.

Mrs. Engle was reported to have struggled to retain possession of the bag only to lose it when the strap broke. The thief then ran down the alley between Chestnut and Walnut streets, toward Manatway street. In the bag's chase purse there were three ten dollar bills and nine one dollar bills.

Screams by Mrs. Engle during her struggle with the thief attracted occupants of nearby homes, who called police. Motor Patrolmen Lewis Borgiet and Earl J. Rhoads investigated.

## Legitimate Stage at Low Point, Hill School Master Tells Lions

"Today's theater is at a very low ebb," Leonard Rice, master of drama at The Hill school, told members of the Lions club last night in the Elks' home.

Rice pointed out that there are 33 shows on Broadway today, "but of that number, 12 are revivals."

"Those who have writing ability are not writing for the theater today, since it is in such a low state, or because Hollywood offers more money," Rice added.

Rice gave four reasons for the low point reached by the legitimate stage:

1. "Our educational system fosters an intense dislike for all plays, merely by the way they are taught."
2. "Movies have corrupted the public taste. People look for glamor and looks only."
3. "Actresses and writers are drawn to Hollywood by the fabulous salaries paid by the movie industry."
4. "The public, in general, lacks education to good taste in entertainment."

James F. Baird, director of boys' work in the local YMCA, appealed to the club for \$500 as its annual subscription toward the "Y Camp." The appeal was forwarded to the board of directors of the club.

# Contagion Facilities Of Hospitals Rapped By Welfare Society

Montgomery county's hospitals are woefully lacking in accommodations for contagious disease patients. This is the finding of a month-long survey which was announced last night at a meeting of the Family Welfare Society in its office at 157 High street.

Only one bed for contagious diseases exists in the hospitals of Pottstown and five is the largest number in any one hospital in the county, Joseph Galligan, president of the society, stated.

"The inconvenience in quarantines and cost in doctor's bills to families in Pottstown and the rest of the county is untold because of the lack of facilities in hospitals," Galligan declared.

A resolution on the matter signed by Galligan will be sent to the county commissioners today. It reads: "The board of directors of the Family Welfare Society is deeply concerned with the lack of institutional facilities for contagious disease in Montgomery county and recommends to the county commissioners that steps be taken to remedy the lack of facilities and improve the situation."

"The society offers its services in making a study of the facilities," Galligan said he hopes action by the commissioners may result in an increase of the State appropriation to hospitals so that either additional rooms may be built in the existing hospitals or another hospital solely for contagious cases can be constructed.

The services of the society will be offered to the commissioners, Galligan indicated.

The Family Welfare society branch in Jenkintown aided this local chapter in the survey.

## Bakeries Plan One-Cent Boost In Bread Price

Bread will join the long list of commodities on the upward price scale shortly, it was indicated yesterday.

Charles L. Schulz, owner of a large Pottstown bakery, said he expected to raise the price of his bread a cent a loaf some time this week.

Schulz made his statement yesterday following an announcement Monday by the Ward Baking company that they would be forced to raise the price of bread one cent. The price rise was attributed by a Ward spokesman to the increased price of grain.

"The cost of flour has almost doubled within the past year," Schulz explained. "In March of 1946, 100 pounds of flour cost \$3.75. Now it costs \$7.15."

The possibility that smaller loaves would be produced by the bakers was discarded by Schulz, who pointed out that it would cost more for new pans than the saving would be worth.

Louis F. Mayer, another Pottstown baker, said yesterday that he did not know if the price of his bread would go up.

Mayer explained, so "I can't say now whether our price will go up or not."

High street chain store managers have received no notice from their home offices to increase bread prices, they said yesterday.

"I haven't received any notification to boost the price," John Dusko, manager of one store, said, "and the chances are that the price will not go up this week."

In spite of the fact that last year produced a bumper grain harvest, the prices asked on the (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Boys to 'Take Over' Borough Duties in Optimist Club Event

Boys' Week will be sponsored by the Optimist club April 21-25, it was announced last night at the service club's weekly meeting in the Elks' home.

Announcement of the dates for the long-planned week of events, during which youths are expected to perform the duties of borough officials, was made to more than 50 members and guests from the club's Boy Scout troop and Polo club.

It was announced that committees to take charge of the Boys' Week program will be appointed tonight by Elwood Angstadt, chairman of the boys' work committee, at a meeting in his store on High street.

Plans for the entire week have as yet not been completed, but approval of the program already has been received from Burgess William A. Griffith.

Calvin Swagely was honored as the "Boy-of-the-Month" for February. "Gravely" unable to attend the meeting as a result of an injury which has kept him bedridden for months, will receive his certificate and award tonight, in a formal presentation at his home.

Four or five members of the club indicated that they will attend a joint meeting with the Allentown and Bethlehem clubs tomorrow night in Bethlehem. At that time, they will meet William R. Pearce of Dallas, Tex., international president.

A magician provided entertainment at the meeting, which was conducted by Dr. Harold Dietrich, vice president, in the absence of Dr. A. A. Gallo.

## Coroner Plans Inquest Into Fogarty Death

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong said last night that an inquest will be held into the death of Patrick J. Fogarty, of Roversford RD 1, who was fatally injured Monday night when struck by an automobile on Route 422.

The time of the inquest has not been set yet, Rushong said.

Funeral services for the victim will be held Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

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**MURIEL CROSBY**  
being led by a dog.  
**DR. K. EVANS VAN BUSKIRK**  
hiding a red face.  
**RICHARD BRANDEL**  
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**SHIRLEY BUSH**  
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In this category, they placed such countries as oil-rich Iran and China, as well as other countries lying on the outer rim of the so-called Soviet "sphere."

Senator Jenner (R-Ind.) demanded (Continued on Page Eleven)

Robinson quits post of smelter workers in union quarrel

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers changed presidents today in the middle of a quarrel over alleged Communist influences in the union, but that failed to halt a secessionist movement among some members.

Reid Robinson, president of the union since 1936, stepped down after a session of the executive board and delegates from key locals which lasted until early today. He was succeeded automatically by Maurice E. Travis, of Martinez, Calif., first vice president.

John J. Driscoll, of Bridgeport, Conn., leader of the dissident group, called the change "phony."

## Girl Scout Helps a Cause



The Girl Scouts of America are celebrating their 35th anniversary this week. Christine Bartholomew, Troop 8, holds one of the many hundreds of American Red Cross posters the Girl Scouts distributed as a good turn to celebrate their birthday.

## Red Cross Drive Brings \$3484; Ward Workers' Reports Awaited

Pottstown's quest for \$25,000 in the Red Cross' annual campaign rolled into high gear yesterday when first reports were tabulated and personnel of teams were announced.

General Chairman William H. Curtis revealed that \$3484 has been contributed so far. None of this, he said, came from ward workers. They are expected to turn in the major portion of the goal as prospective givers are being solicited only in their homes and not at their places of business or employment.

First report of the ward canvassers will be held at a luncheon meeting next Wednesday, Curtis said.

The roster of teams for the Pottstown district has been completed with the exception of the Third and Fourth wards. Those who have volunteered to solicit are:

West ward: Captains, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley and Mrs. Mary Catherine Reigner; Workers, Mrs. Jared

Evans, Mrs. Harold Binder, Mrs. George Leh, Mrs. Douglass Scheffey, Mrs. Charles Towers, Mrs. Florence Mauger, Miss Eleanor Johnson and Miss Florence Froelich.

Second ward: Captain, Mrs. Robert Nagle; Workers, Miss Jean Bassett, Miss Elizabeth Beiderwolf, Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Mrs. William Linkie, Miss Alice Bechtel, Miss Delores Pender, Mrs. M. H. Gulack, Mrs. Delaine Story, Mrs. D. Hunter Klink and Mrs. J. G. Shade.

Fifth ward: Captain, Mrs. Rachel Case; Workers, Miss Marian Elias, Mrs. Elmer Seavers, Mrs. William Yost, Mrs. Daniel Linton, Mrs. Leta Gaul, Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, Mrs. Russell Shelly, Mrs. Charles Shaner, Miss Nancy Becker and Mrs. Daniel Kern.

Sixth ward: Captains, Mrs. Russell Reifsnider and Mrs. C. R. Ellicker; Workers, Mrs. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Anna Curchoe, Mrs. Leonard Bain, Mrs. Harold Giles, Mrs. Thomas McCaslin 3d, Mrs. Catherine Gallagher, Mrs. Sydney Pollock, Mrs. Robert Mallison, Miss Mary Bechtel, Mrs. Herbert Meyers, Mrs. Naomi Bartman, Mrs. Donald Knauer, Mrs. Albert Gould, Mrs. Evan Lloyd, Mrs. Michael Hutkin and Mrs. William Prince.

Seventh ward: Captain, Mrs. Evan Shenk; Workers, Mrs. William Perce, Mrs. Charles Benz, Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mrs. Leroy Krause, Mrs. Raymond Bitting, Mrs. Bertha Yerger, Mrs. E. F. Simmons, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. William Gresh, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Mrs. (Continued on Page Eleven)

Coroner Plans Inquest Into Fogarty Death

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong said last night that an inquest will be held into the death of Patrick J. Fogarty, of Roversford RD 1, who was fatally injured Monday night when struck by an automobile on Route 422.

The time of the inquest has not been set yet, Rushong said.

Funeral services for the victim will be held Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

The 58-year-old man's only survivor is his brother, Owen, of Ireland.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Polish Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Aloysius New cemetery.

# Contagion Facilities Of Hospitals Rapped By Welfare Society

Montgomery county's hospitals are woefully lacking in accommodations for contagious disease patients. This is the finding of a month-long survey which was announced last night at a meeting of the Family Welfare society in its office at 157 High street.

Only one bed for contagious disease patients exists in the hospitals of Pottstown and five is the largest number in any one hospital in the county, Joseph Galligan, president of the society, stated.

"The inconvenience in quarantines and cost in doctor's bills to families in Pottstown and the rest of the county is untold because of the lack of facilities in hospitals," Galligan declared.

A resolution on the matter signed by Galligan will be sent to the county commissioners today. It reads: "The board of directors of the Family Welfare society is deeply concerned with the lack of institutional facilities for contagious disease in Montgomery county and recommends to the county commissioners that steps be taken to remedy the lack of facilities and improve the situation."

"The society offers its services in making a study of the facilities."

Galligan said he hopes action by the commissioners may result in an increase of the State appropriation to hospitals so that additional rooms may be built in the existing hospitals or another hospital solely for contagious cases can be constructed.

The services of the society will be offered to the commissioners, Galligan indicated.

The Family Welfare society branch in Jenkintown aided the local chapter in the survey.

## Bakeries Plan One-Cent Boost In Bread Price

Bread will join the long list of commodities on the upward price scale shortly, it was indicated yesterday.

Charles L. Schulz, owner of a large Pottstown bakery, said he expected to raise the price of his bread a cent a loaf some time this week.

Schulz made his statement yesterday following an announcement Monday by the Ward Baking company that they would be forced to raise the price of bread one cent.

The price rise was attributed by a Ward spokesman to the increased price of grain.

"The cost of flour has almost doubled within the past year," Schulz explained. "In March of 1946, 100 pounds of flour cost \$3.75. Now, it costs \$11.50."

The possibility that smaller loaves would be produced by the bakers was discarded by Schulz, who pointed out that it would cost more for new pans than the saving would be worth.

Louis F. Mayer, another Pottstown baker, said yesterday that he did not know if the price of his bread would go up.

"We don't bake much bread," Mayer explained, so "I can't say now whether our price will go up or not."

High street chain store managers have received no notice from their home offices to increase bread prices, they said yesterday.

"I haven't received any notification to boost the price," John Dusko, manager of one store, said, "and the chances are that the price will not go up this week."

In spite of the fact that last year produced a bumper grain harvest, the prices asked on the (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Boys to 'Take Over' Borough Duties in Optimist Club Event

Boys' Week will be sponsored by the Optimist club April 21-25, it was announced last night at the service club's weekly meeting in the Elks' home.

Announcement of the dates for the long-planned week of events, during which youths are expected to perform the duties of borough officials, was made to more than 50 members and guests from the club's Boy Scout troop and Photo club.

It was announced that committees to take charge of the Boy's Week program will be appointed tonight by Elwood Angstadt, chairman of the boys' work committee, at a meeting in his store on High street.

Plans for the entire week have as yet not been completed, but approval of the program already has been received from Burgess William A. Griffith.

Calvin Swavely was honored as the "Boy-of-the-Month" for February. Swavely, unable to attend the meeting as a result of an injury which has kept him bedridden for months, will receive his certificate and award tonight, in a formal presentation at his home.

Four or five members of the club indicated that they will attend a joint meeting with the Allentown and Bethlehem clubs tomorrow night in Bethlehem. At that time, they will meet William H. Pierce, of Dallas, Tex., international president.

A magician provided entertainment at the meeting, which was conducted by Dr. Harold Dietrich, vice president, in the absence of Dr. A. A. Gallo.

## Legitimate Stage at Low Point, Hill School Master Tells Lions

"Today's theater is at a very low ebb," Leonard Rice, master of drama at The Hill school, told members of the Lions club last night in the Elks' home.

Rice pointed out that there are 33 shows on Broadway today, "but of that number, 12 are revivals."

"Those who have writing ability are not writing for the theater today, since it is in such a low state, or because Hollywood offers more money," Rice added.

Rice gave four reasons for the low point reached by the legitimate stage:

1. "Our educational system fosters an intense dislike for all plays, merely by the way they are taught.
2. "Movies have corrupted the public taste. People look for glamor and looks only.
3. "Actors, actresses and writers are drawn to Hollywood by the fabulous salaries paid by the movie industry.
4. "The public, in general, lacks education to good taste in entertainment."

James F. Baird, director of boys' work in the local YMCA, appealed to the club for \$500 as its annual subscription toward the "Y Camp." The appeal was forwarded to the board of directors of the club.

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Hartley Supports Schwollenbach In Proposal to Ban Communists  
WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwollenbach and Chairman Hartley (R-N.J.) of the House labor committee agreed today that the Communist party in America should be outlawed.

Hartley told reporters he will introduce a bill to do so.

"See what I started," the secretary grinned approvingly.

Rep. Landis (R-Ind.) raised the question, in a committee hearing on proposed labor law changes, of ousting Communists from offices in labor unions.

Schwollenbach, in the witness chair, said that "doesn't go far enough."

He asked:

"Why should we recognize the Communist party in the United States? Why should they be able to elect people to public office, and, theoretically, elect members of Congress?"

He told reporters later that while he was indirect before the committee, he is direct in advocating that the Communist party be outlawed.

The secretary told Landis that he agreed with him "theoretically" that employers should have the (Continued on Page Five)

Rummage Sale, Thursday, YWCA, Felicia Class, First Baptist Church. Dr. Phillips will resume eye examinations Monday, March 17.

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MURIEL CROSBY—being led by a dog.  
DR. K. EVANS VAN BUSKIRK—hiding a red face.  
RICHARD BRANDE—baking a large birthday cake.  
SHIRLEY BUSH—crossing the tracks barefoot.  
ROSEMARY HOUCK—buying some clothes.  
A. J. SLEBODA—having hot dog troubles.  
LOUIS F. MAYER—rounding out the day in a drug store.



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On the eve of President Truman's address to a joint session of the United States Congress in which he is expected to recommend credit of \$100,000,000 to Turkey, one Government spokesman told newsmen:

"A weak Turkey could only invite trouble. It would be more far-sighted and much less costly in the long run to help her today than have to try to rescue her on some later day."

The Turks say they stand as the vanguard of Western democracies in this part of the world but that the cost of keeping nearly 1,000,000 men under arms is draining Turkey's fiscal resources to the point where her economic structure is in grave jeopardy.

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Teachers Strike, Seek Back Pay

SHELANDOAH, March 11 (P)—Sixty teachers walked out of nine public schools in West Mahanoy Township today demanding payment of what they said were 13 days' back wages amounting to \$14,000.

The strike affects 1150 pupils. The teachers, members of the Pennsylvania State Education association (unaffiliated), taught at the Shenandoah Heights High school and elementary schools at Lost Creek, Lost Creek No. 2, William Penn, Brownsville, Raven Run, Prackville, Weston Place and Shenandoah Heights.

Purser Prevented Stewardess' Fall Into Icy Atlantic

NEW YORK, March 11 (P)—The dramatic scene on the flight deck of a Trans-World Airlines Constellation when Navigator George B. Hart was blown out to his death in icy North Atlantic waters was described today by one of the plane's passengers.

Arthur D. Holzman, 33, of Boston, the passenger, told the Boston Globe that quick action by the purser, C. E. Smith, Arlington, Va., prevented stewardess Marjorie Page, Washington, D. C., from following Hart in his four-mile plunge into the sea last night.

Meanwhile, transatlantic planes using Constellations moved swiftly to prevent a possible recurrence of the tragedy.

TWA announced a three-point program aimed at making similar occurrences impossible, and American Overseas Airline and the British Overseas Airways corporation told of measures they were adopting.

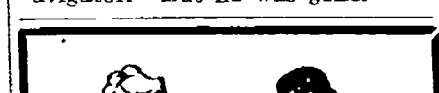
Hart, 32, the victim of one of the strangest accidents in aviation history, popped from the top of the plane like a cork from a bottle, apparently blown out by combined suction of the outside air and pressure from inside the plane after the astrodome broke and tore loose from the ship.

The incident took place 500 miles east of Newfoundland.

Holzman said the navigator was standing on a stool when he died in the astrodome when the accident occurred. The pilot, purser and stewardess were nearby.

"Suddenly there was a terrific noise in the blister and a terrible rush of air," the passenger said. "A dense vapor formed in the cockpit."

"Hart shot up and disappeared. 'The pilot yelled 'where's the navigator.' But he was gone."



formant said, to develop an industrial economic structure which necessarily has been abandoned, and to outfit troops with modern equipment.

A majority of the troops, which admittedly are not well equipped, stand guard along the eastern frontier with Russia and through Eastern Thrace where Turkey joins Bulgaria. The Turks are the only neighbor along the Russian border to consistently and emphatically refuse all Soviet demands which the Turks consider tending toward penetration.

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Two New Murders Add Woe To West Coast Police Authorities

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (P)—Nearly nude bodies of two women, both victims of violent deaths, were found today, bringing to four the number of unsolved feminine slayings here since Jan. 15.

One was identified by police as Evelyn Winters, 42, divorced wife of Samie Justin, head of a film studio's legal department, where she formerly was employed.

The other was unidentified. Miss Winters' body was found by a railroad track near city hall. A preliminary examination of an autopsy surgeon indicated she died from head blows.

U. S. Group Sure Council to Approve Trusteeship Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 11 (P)—The United States delegation was confident tonight that the United Nations Security Council would agree tomorrow to place the Japanese mandated islands under U. N. trusteeship, with the United States as administering power.

A spokesman for the American delegation expressed belief that no serious obstacle stood in the way of final action.

The only difficulties were two modifications proposed at Great Britain and one of the Soviet Union. Both "uninformed quarters" expressed belief neither would press his view to the point of invoking the big power veto.

The two British amendments proposed:

1. That all members of the U. N. be given the same commercial rights as the United States in the islands, which include the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines.

2. That the United States be required to give notice before it exercises its right to close any of the island areas for security reasons.

The Soviet amendment provides that the Security Council would have authority to amend or terminate the trusteeship agreement under which the islands will be administered.

This provision would be substituted for the J. S. Proposal that no changes would be made without approval of the United States.

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Serge Rubinstein Termed 'Slacker'

NEW YORK, March 11 (P)—Serge Rubinstein, international financier being tried on draft evasion charges, was called a "yellow slacker" by a courtroom spectator today, who launched a tirade of abuse at the Russian-born businessman before the spectator could be ejected from the chamber.

Rubinstein was seated at the counsel table after the Federal court had recessed when an unidentified man wearing a discursive curtain, raised toward the railing and shouted:

"You and your millions are your lawyers who defend you. You'll walk out or here free!"

A woman later, he was caught in a trio of spectators and taken in charge by court attendants. As he struggled with the bailiffs, he shouted again: "I'll kill you myself!"

Rubinstein planned as the outburst began, then flushed as the words, sprinkled with profanity and obscenity, continued.

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Actors Quit Jobs With Screen Guild

HOLLYWOOD, March 11 (P)—President Robert Montgomery and six other screen personalities today resigned from office in the Screen Actors guild, explaining they are financially interested in the movies in which they star.

The others are Franchot Tone, first vice president, Dick Powell, second vice president, James Cagney, John Garfield, Harpo Marx and Dennis O'Keefe, directors.

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On the eve of President Truman's address to a joint session of the United States Congress in which he is expected to recommend credit of \$150,000,000 to Turkey, one Government spokesman told newsmen:

"A weak Turkey could only invite trouble. It would be more far-sighted and much less costly in the long run to help her today than have to try to rescue her on some later day."

The Turks say they stand as the vanguard of Western democracies in this part of the world, but that the cost of keeping nearly 1,000,000 men under arms is draining Turkey's fiscal resources to the point where her economic structure is in grave jeopardy.

Turkey must have credit, the informant said, to develop an industrial, economic structure which necessarily has been abandoned, and to outfit troops with modern equipment.

A majority of the troops, which admittedly are not well equipped, stand guard along the eastern frontier with Russia and through Eastern Thrace where Turkey joins Bulgaria. The Turks are the only neighbor along the Russian border to consistently and emphatically refuse all Soviet demands which the Turks consider tending toward penetration.

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The strike affects 1150 pupils. The teachers, members of the Pennsylvania State Education association (unaffiliated), taught at the Shenandoah Heights High school and elementary schools at Lost Creek, Lost Creek No. 2, William Penn, Brownsville, Raven Run, Frackville, Weston Place and Shenandoah Heights.

## Purser Prevented Stewardess' Fall Into Icy Atlantic

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—The dramatic scene on the flight deck of a Trans-World Airline Constellation when Navigator George B. Hart was blown out to his death in icy North Atlantic waters was described today by one of the plane's passengers.

Arthur D. Holzman, 33, of Boston, the passenger, told the Boston Globe that quick action by the purser, C. E. Smith, Arlington, Va., prevented stewardess Marjorie Page, Washington, D. C., from following Hart in his four-mile plunge into the sea last night.

Meanwhile, transatlantic planes using Constellations moved swiftly to prevent a possible recurrence of the tragedy.

TWA announced a three-point program aimed at making similar occurrences impossible, and American Overseas Airline and the British Overseas Airways corporation told of measures they were adopting.

Hart, 32, the victim of one of the strangest accidents in aviation history, popped from the top of the plane like a cork from a bottle—apparently blown out by combined suction of the outside air and pressure from inside the plane after the astrodome broke and tore loose from the ship.

The incident took place 500 miles east of Newfoundland.

Holzman said the navigator was standing on a stool with his head in the astrodome when the accident occurred. The pilot, purser and stewardess were nearby.

"Suddenly there was a terrific noise in the blister and a terrible rush of air," the passenger said. "A dense vapor formed in the cockpit."

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## Two New Murders Add Woe To West Coast Police Authorities

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP)—Nearly nude bodies of two women, both victims of violent deaths, were found today, bringing to four the number of unsolved feminine slayings here since Jan. 15.

One was identified by police as Evelyn Winters, 42, divorced wife of Sidney Justin, head of a film studio's legal department, where she formerly was employed.

The other was unidentified. Miss Winters' body was found by a railroad track near city hall. A preliminary examination by an autopsy surgeon indicated she died from head blows.

Her dress had been drawn around her neck and parts of her wearing apparel were nearby. Police said scratches on her back indicated she had been dragged to the spot and that automobile tire tracks were plainly visible.

A railroad worker who gave his name as George Franklin Wickliffe, 38, of Joplin, Mo., found the body and asked a gas company fireman employed nearby to call police. He was booked on suspicion of murder but police expressed belief that he had no connection with Miss Winters' death.

"He had lipstick on his lips but said in explanation that he had knelt and kissed the woman before giving notice that he had found the body," said Police Lt. Charles King.

The body of today's other victim, who had been strangled with electric wire, was found by Japanese field workers on a river bank in nearby Norwalk. A blue and white quilted dressing gown was twisted about her neck.

Miss Winters was identified from police records, which Lt. King said were compiled when she recently was arrested on charges of robbing, intoxication and driving while drunk. Later the identification was confirmed by her mother, Mrs. Harriett Winters, 70.

Det. Sgt. Marty Wing said Mrs. Winters told him her daughter had become addicted to liquor and so far as she knew, had no permanent address. She last saw her Sunday night, Wing quoted Mrs. Winters as saying.

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## U. S. Group Sure Council to Approve Trusteeship Plan

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A spokesman for the American delegation expressed belief that no serious obstacle stood in the way of final action.

The only difficulties were two modifications proposed by Great Britain and one by the Soviet Union but informed quarters expressed belief neither would press his view to the point of invoking the big power veto.

The two British amendments proposed:

1. That all members of the U. N. be given the same commercial rights as the United States in the islands, which include the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines.

2. That the United States be required to give notice before it exercises its right to close any of the island areas for security reasons.

The Soviet amendment provides that the Security council would have authority to amend or terminate the trusteeship agreement under which the islands will be administered.

This provision would be substituted for the J. S. Proposal that no changes would be made without approval of the United States.

## Serge Rubinstein Termed 'Slacker'

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Serge Rubinstein, international financier being tried on draft evasion charges, was called a "yellow slacker" by a courtroom spectator today who launched a tirade of abuse at the Russian-born businessman before the spectator could be ejected from the chamber.

Rubinstein was seated at the counsel table after the Federal court had recessed when an unidentified man, wearing a discharge button, rushed toward the railing and shouted:

"You and your millions and your lawyers who defend you. You'll walk out of here free!"

A moment later, he was caught in a knot of spectators and taken in charge by court attendants. As he struggled with the bailiffs, he shouted again: "I'll kill you myself!"

Rubinstein blanched as the outburst began, then flushed as the tirade, sprinkled with profanity and obscenity, continued.

## Actors Quit Jobs With Screen Guild

HOLLYWOOD, March 11 (AP)—President Robert Montgomery and six other screen personalities today resigned from office in the Screen Actors guild, explaining they are financially interested in the movies in which they star.

The others are Franchot Tone, first vice president; Dick Powell, second vice president; James Cagney, John Garfield, Harpo Marx and Dennis O'Keefe, directors.

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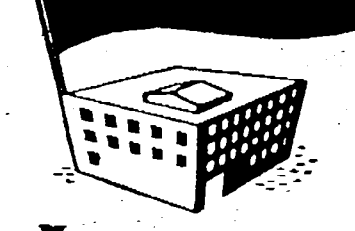


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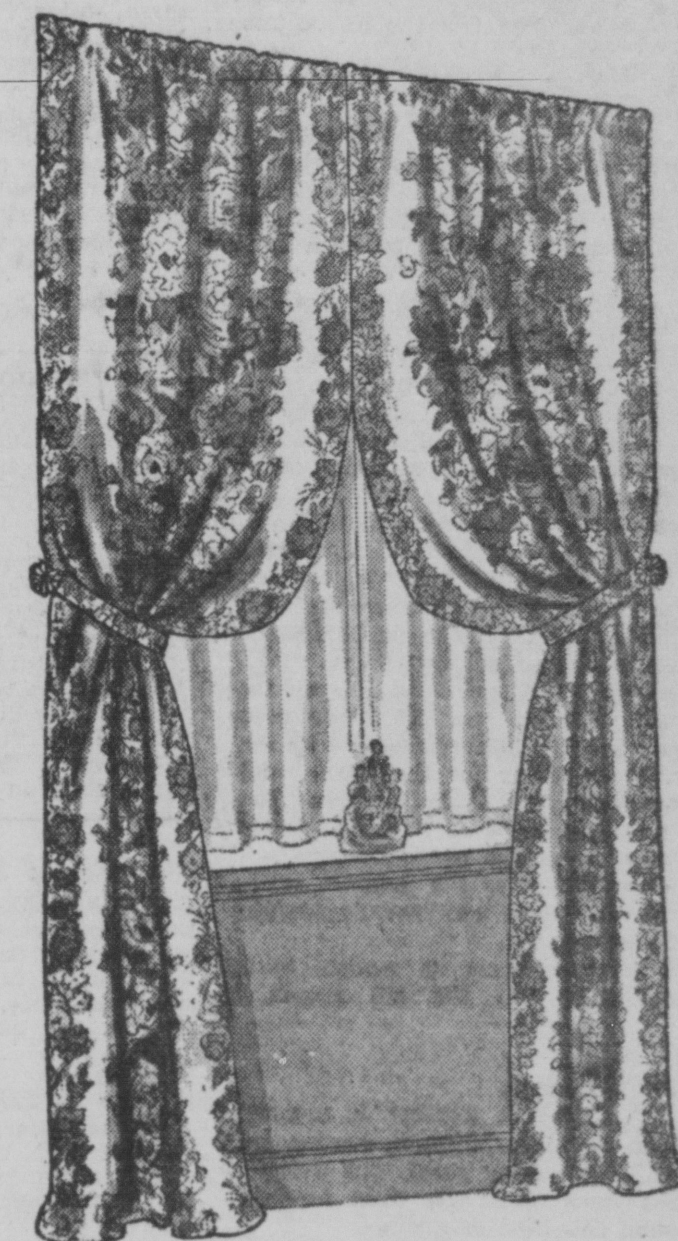
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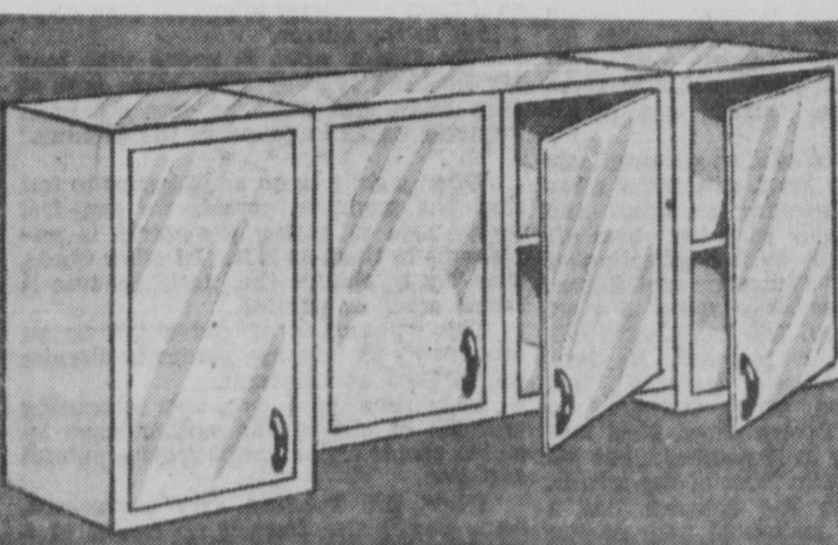
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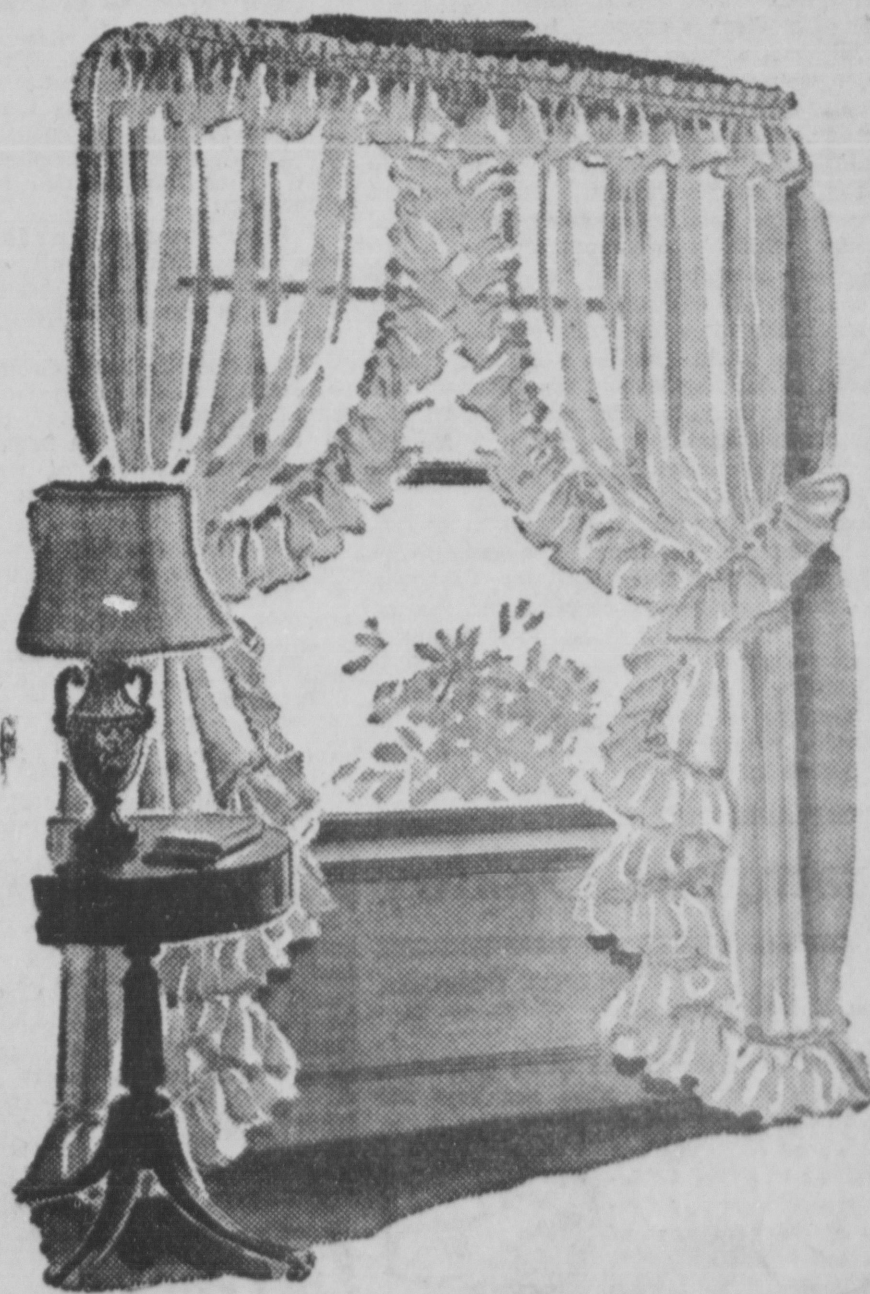
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So to act that your principle of action might safely be made a law for the whole world.—Kent.

**An Act Worth Passing**  
THERE still are many politicians who forget they are servants of the public after they are elected to public office. Let them be named to a four-year term, and they immediately decide the public's business is their own. Star chamber sessions are the rule, for their motto is: "The less the public knows, the better for us."

That's why an act now before the State Legislature should be passed. The act requires that all meetings of legislative bodies of political subdivisions and of boards, commissions and authorities created by or operating as agencies of political subdivisions . . . shall be open to the public.

The act then goes on to define those boards as the county commissioners, the borough council, township commissioners or supervisors, school boards and authorities. "Exclusion of the public from any such meeting shall render void any ordinance, resolution, rule or action of any kind adopted at the meeting," warns the act.

The Mercury urges passage of that act in the public interest. Many a small fry politician takes on dictatorial attitudes when elected and excludes press and public. He should be reminded that he is the public's servant, that what he does is public business.

Other "big shot" politicians become too large for their britches. They also need to be reminded that they are paid by the public, are working for the public, and are transacting the public business. The mere fact that some of these politicians want to transact the public business behind closed doors is the greatest argument in the world why the Legislature should pass this act.

The Mercury urges its readers to tell their legislators that the bill should be passed.

**Weather Wisdom**  
COME say California weather is mercurial. ("If you don't like California weather, wait a minute," the saying goes), but evidently they are persons who never lived in Pottstown around this time of the year.

A few days ago it was mid-winter. The streets were clogged with huge snowdrifts. Workers went home tired from fighting the traffic. Some rural workers couldn't get home!

Three days this week brought back intimations of vernal equinox. Blue skies and a golden sun told us it was the last minute before Spring. Workers now arrive with a sprightly step and an awesome observation: "Peach of a day, eh?"

So to persons who claim Pottstown weather is too hot in Summer, too cold in Winter, or too anything any time, we simply would say: It is the part of youthful folly to make generalizations about women, the probable performance of race horses and Pottstown weather. The way of wisdom is to keep your mouth shut and your amazement open.

**The Other Side of the Draft**  
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S request to Congress to end Selective Service does not suggest that the United States can rely henceforth on a volunteer defense. The regular armed forces will be volunteer services, but behind them there must be a reservoir of trained manpower. That means universal military training.

The President is expected to send a training bill to Congress in about three months. The measure will face opposition on the grounds, expressed by Senator Johnson of Colorado, who contends that compulsory training is a "horse-and-buggy" concept in an age of atomic bombs. That argument likely will be used as a guise for the real objection, which is to compulsion.

But the atom bomb did not make armies unnecessary. As military men know, it erased the possibility of a breathing spell in which the country could produce a fighting force. It added to the requirement for instantaneous defense. It increased the need for trained men. These must be ready, not only for the Army and National Guard, but for immediate defense of the civil population.

Compulsion, however distasteful to Americans, is the price of security. The cost already has been reduced somewhat, for the War Department says young trainees will not be subject to military duty and will be under civilian supervision. But attempts to make the training program more palatable should not interfere with the real object. That is to provide men ready for action if the need should ever arise.

**Grampaw Oakley**  
FUNKIN CORNERS, March 11.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where a Western wife seeks a divorce because she says her husband kicks the checkerboard when losing. Shucks! May be he is trying to develop a new game, employing the best features of chess and football.

A South American horse won a big race for \$100,000 at Santa Anita. The gallop seems to be more financially successful than the rumba or the samba!  
And say: There's now an edible orchid on the market. So the dinner hostess faces a new problem. Should she serve a salad, or just wear it?  
Mopin' you sir the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

**Linfield Defended; Party Appreciated**  
Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of bona fides, but will be held in confidence unless publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.  
By MERCURY READERS

**Teacher Attack Assailed**  
To the Editor: For the first time in the history of this village, when dates back to the year 1741, has its people been so shocked and horrified at the brutal and unprovoked attack upon one of Linfield township's most competent and generally respected teachers, Mr. Charles Shoup. It must not be construed that such actions as this is the heritage of the law abiding and respected citizens that throughout the history of Linfield has been conspicuous by their peaceful propensities.

The attack of these two friends is too well known by now to recite here. Suffice it is to say that had it not been for the State police at Colgateville it might easily have resulted fatally. So stunned have been the consciousness of the people that three busloads of citizens attended the hearing at Norristown last Friday evening which resulted in these criminals being held for court under \$1000 bail each.

So deep was resentment of the citizenry that had it not been for the disposition of the people to abide by the law, these two fiends would have been summarily dealt with.

Mr. Shoup has taught school in the village for 23 years.

**TEN DOLLAR REWARD FOR THE BEST LETTER**  
Your thought of what Pottstown needs most, and the reasons back of the thought may be worth ten dollars to you.

That's the top prize that is being offered writers to the Readers Say column in answer to the question "What do you think Pottstown and its area need most?"

Three other prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 also are being offered as runner-up prizes. Deadline for letters is March 29. Best letters will be published. Decision of the judges is final. Get your entry in today.

**Eagles Salute War Vets**  
To the Editor: I want to publicly thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the wonderful Servicemen's banquet which they put on Monday night. It was a marvelous party, and we war veterans appreciate the hospitality and gifts very much.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A reporter assigned to cover the banquet in person was told he was not welcome. A telephone request to an officer for information was met with a blunt refusal.

**Don't Jeopardize Police**  
To the Editor: In response to the appeals and criticisms by the public concerning the protection of our citizens and business places of Pottstown, I ask the Chamber of Commerce three things:

1. Why jeopardize the life of one patrolman on duty at night? Why not place three-quarters of the force on day work and the remainder at night?

2. If the business places are to be protected, why not provide means whereby more men are hired on the police force?

3. Do we want to lose our entire force, or do we want a force which will protect the citizens and business places? Let us give this situation careful study now! Don't wait until it is too late!

**In Behalf of Maids**  
To the Editor: It is no wonder there is a shortage of maids. There was once a time when the maid only served meals, helped the cook, or was the lady's maid. Now the maid is the cook, baby tender, laundress, outleaser, housekeeper and many other functions too numerous to mention.

Window-washing curtains—hanging woodwork washing, wall hanging and standing over an iron laundering 20 to 25 shirts in one day—that's no woman's work.

When does the maid do her own mending, shopping, go to the movies, attend church or just plain relax? Sunday? No! It's time to do her own personal laundry, tidy up her home, cook her family one good meal and at least see her husband and children.

I say give the maid a five-day, 40-hour work week at a decent livable salary plus overtime pay (if she wants overtime) and one week's paid vacation.

Here a man to do the heavy cleaning! Send those 25 shirts to the laundry!  
Pottstown EX-MAID

**'Bonus-Minded Vets' Rapped**  
To the Editor: I would like to ask your correspondents what they fought for. Was it for American democracy or because they hoped to get a lump of money in their pockets when it was over?

Do these bonus-minded vets think they aren't going to hand that bonus right back in increased taxes plus the educational taxes they'll have to pay anyway? Give vets good jobs and good homes, give them pensions and bonuses from the federal government where they're deserved. Democracy owes them that for having fought to keep it, but let these vets remember they still have a duty to America because they are Americans.  
Pottstown JOB

**FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING**  
For FRANCES HILF-RICH 386 North Hanover street  
BECAUSE her engagement to Morris T. Gauger, 520 Spruce street, has been announced.

**Martin Insistence Amazes Colleagues**  
By RAY TUCKER  
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, the quiet and thoughtful Speaker of the House, figuratively shook Capitol Hill when he declared in defiant tones that the lower chamber would insist on a six-billion reduction of the budget and a 20 percent cut in personal income taxes.

That doesn't sound like our Joe," was the remark in the cloakrooms. The amazement, as well as the rejection, arose from the fact that the canny Bay Stater has never delivered such a firm and rigorous statement in his long public career.

He is the sort of political manager who operates behind the scenes. Moreover, he is essentially a compromiser, and in his demand for the House program, he was challenging a Republican Senate which has insisted on only a four-and-a-half-billion slice off the Truman budget for 1948.

**SOLIDARITY:** The Speaker decided to break with custom and tradition because a private canvass of House Democrats and Republicans convinced him that an overwhelming majority favors maximum tax relief for the weary and heavy-laden American citizen.

**GOP conservatives and liberals begged him to speak out before House and Senate conferees met to try to reconcile their differences.** Prominent Democrats, including members of the Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees, told him he would have their support.

It was the most spectacular demonstration of House solidarity in many years.

**PREROGATIVE:** Personal feelings and political necessity underlie the Martin maneuver, as he understands well. House members have been aggravated for years over the holy-took-you-in which the Senate has handled their legislative handwork. For the sake of harmony, the Martin men, and Sam Rayburn's razzle-dazzle boys before them, have surrendered to the Senators.

Now, they intend to assert themselves, especially as revenue-raising responsibility is a Constitutional prerogative of the House. All taxation measures must originate there.

Even more compelling is the fact that the Speaker's crowd must run an election next year, and they feel that they must offer extra-special inducements to the voters. They also note that most of the Senators in the opposition camp are safely seated for from two to four years.

**COMPROMISE:** The belligerence exhibited by "Fiery Joe," as his cronies now refer to him in semi-humorous vein, already has had the intended effect on the Senate conferees, who have been named to negotiate a compromise between the six-billion and the four-and-a-half billion figures. It looks as if his show of House recalcitrancy has already softened the opposition.

The Senatorial representatives insisted at first that they would not raise their budget reduction figure above five billion at the maximum. Now they are passing around word that they might settle for five and a quarter billion. That would be a fifty-fifty split between the two bodies' original proposals.

**CUSTOMARY:** Without indulging in too many technical details, that kind of deal would permit (1) an approximate two-billion-dollar slice off the public debt as a token of economy, (2) a billion-dollar cut in the allowance for national defense, and (3) a 20 percent reduction in personal income taxes "across the board," or staggered, so as to give the lower brackets a slight preference over their more favored brethren.

Aunt Speaker Martin's intervention, it might be noted—has that it has been customary for Speakers of the House to play the leading role in final fixing of revenue plans. "Fiery Joe" is walking in the footsteps of former Speakers Longworth, Rainey, Byrnes, Garner, etc.

**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.  
STEAK is wonderful food, yet, if it could be reduced to a solution and injected into your veins, it would make you very, very sick indeed. The reason is that the human body is very fussy about its proteins. It must make its own and make them in its own way by its own special chemical process.

It takes the protein food you eat—food such as milk, meat, eggs, and whole-grain cereals—and breaks it down into its basic parts. The body then re-arranges these parts of food, often referred to as building blocks, which chemists call amino acids, into the various proteins which it must have for life and function.

In the past, doctors seeking to help those suffering from lack of proteins have been handicapped because in such cases the deficiency is often so great that it is almost impossible to eat enough food to overcome the deficiency. Even if there were certain digestive disturbances which keep proteins from being taken up from the bowel, as so often happens in severe diarrhea, ulcerative colitis, or failure of the pancreas to secrete enough of its necessary juice.

Recently, however, chemists have learned how to manufacture amino acids in the laboratory and this has given doctors a wonderful weapon not only to combat protein deficiencies, but also to supply extra amounts at times when they are especially needed.

Increased protein is necessary during high fever, when large wounds are present, from which sizable amounts of blood serum can escape, and when a great deal of albumin is being excreted from the kidney because of a kidney disease known as nephrosis. In this disorder treatment with amino acids is of special value.

There are a number of amino acid preparations available which may be given by mouth under the doctor's direction. Certain of them may also be administered by injection into a vein. In such cases the injection must not be given too rapidly as this may result in sickness to the stomach, flushing, a sensation of heat and perhaps mild pains in the muscles. However, these symptoms last only a short time and are not serious.

Amino acid mixtures have found an important place in the treatment of a variety of conditions and the physician will prescribe the proper preparation when needed.



**In Hollywood**  
By JOUDIE FIDLER  
HOLLYWOOD, March 11.—An Elmville fortune teller whose client is identified with movie-making, should be safe this year in predicting "a long trip in the immediate future." Hollywood's studio bosses have decided that it's just as cheap, and a lot more effective, to send companies to the far ends of the earth for needed scenes, as it is to fake them on the home sound stages. Some 30 percent of their total product this year will be filmed in Europe and Latin America.

"RKO, for instance, already has decided to make two pictures in Mexico, one in France, one in Switzerland, one in Germany, one in Sweden and one in Ireland. In addition to those, it already has ready for release a picture filmed entirely in England, and another, starring Maurice Chevalier, made entirely in Paris. Other major production companies are equally travel-minded.

The average fan will welcome the trend, I believe, for it should do much to give American-made pictures interesting, really authentic backgrounds. Hollywood technicians are remarkably skillful; they've demonstrated amazing audacity in the past to duplicate any setting demanded of them, but, even so, make-believe never quite substitutes for the genuine article.

Incidentally, it would do no harm if Hollywood workers, during the course of their travels, took time out to learn how the rest of the world actually lives.

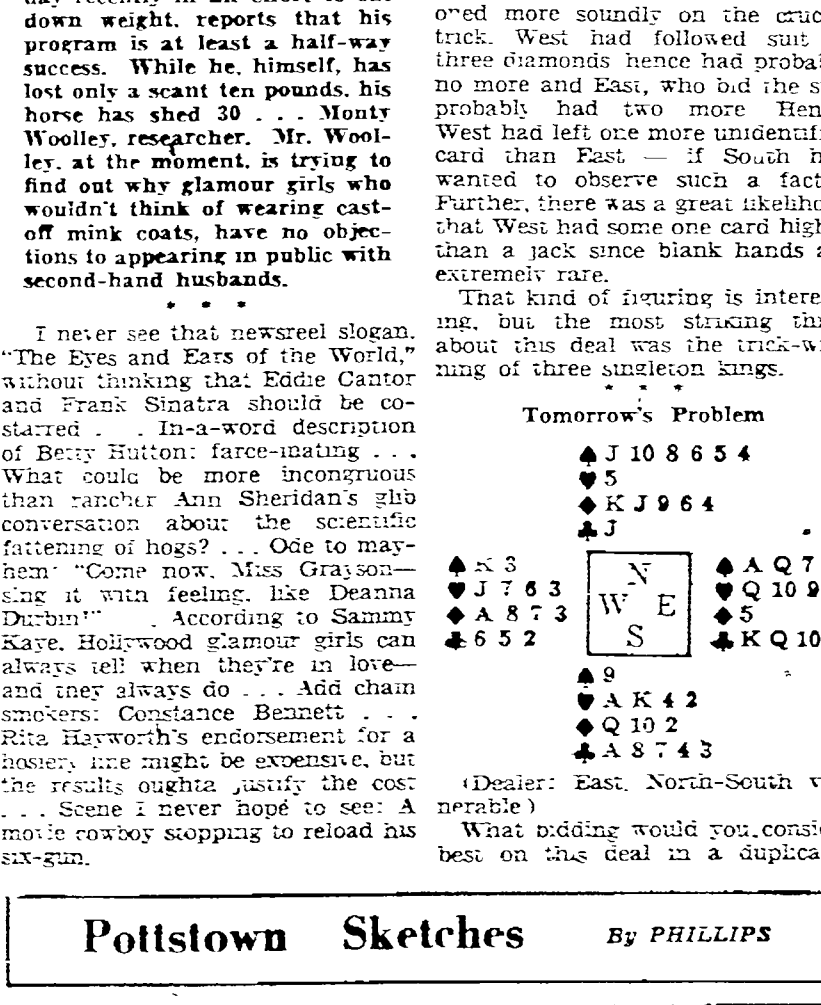
**THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE:** Lee Dixon, synthetic westerner. Mr. Dixon, star of the stage musical, "Okla-homa," was extremely distrustful of horses when he came to Hollywood to essay a cowboy role, but now has progressed so far that he needs to master only one more western technique—that of taking off his boots unaided. . . . Andy Devine, political culturist. 310-pound Mr. Devine, who started riding horseback two hours a day recently in an effort to cut down weight, reports that his program is at least a half-way success. While he himself has lost only a scant ten pounds, his horse has shed 30. . . . Monty Woolley, researcher. Mr. Woolley, at the moment, is trying to find out why glamour girls who wouldn't think of wearing cast-off mink coats, have no objections to appearing in public with second-hand husbands.

I never see that newsreel slogan, "The Eyes and Ears of the World," without thinking that Eddie Cantor and Frank Sinatra should be on it. In a word description of Betty Hutton: farce-mating. . . . What could be more incongruous than rancher Ann Sheridan's glib conversation about the scientific fattening of hogs? . . . Ode to mayhem: "Come now, Miss Grayson—sing it with feeling, like Deanna Durbin!" . . . According to Sammy Kaye, Hollywood glamour girls can always tell when they're in love—and they always do. . . . Add chain smokers to Constantine Bennett. Rita Hayworth's endorsement for a hostess, eye might be excessive, but the results oughta justify the cost. . . . Scene I never hope to see: A movie cowboy stopping to reload his six-gun.

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
J 10 8 6 5 4  
K 9 8 5  
K 9 6 4  
J  
K 3  
J 7 6 3  
A 8 7 3  
A 6 5 2  
N  
W  
E  
S  
A K 4 2  
Q 10 2  
A 8 7 4 3

(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable)  
What bidding would you consider best on this deal in a duplicate?

**Pottstown Sketches**  
By PHILLIPS



"I've got to stop writing letters to myself, Donald Detweiler—I'm too busy to answer them."

**Bridge**  
By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
Single Honors Layout  
MANY BIDDERS slavishly follow a table of "honor tricks" which rates a king or queen as worth almost nothing unless accompanied by one or more other cards. They treat a singleton king as a bare "plus value" about half as useful as if another card were with it, and a singleton or singly-guarded queen as still less. They pay no attention to the way that honors in the opposite hand can promote those cards into trick-takers. But a record of tricks actually won by such cards would change their valuation methods.

A K 10 2  
A 9 8 5  
K  
A 9 4 2  
Q 8 6  
K  
Q J 10 8  
7  
Q 8 5 3

J 5 3  
J 10 4 3 2  
A 6 3 2  
K  
(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East  
Pass Pass 1 A 1 A  
1 A Pass 3 A 1 A  
4 A Pass 4 A 1 A  
5 A Pass 6 A

Three singleton kings took tricks in the play of this deal. West led the diamond 9 to the first of them. North led to club 2 to the second. The diamond 3 and club 4 were ruffed, then the heart 7 led. When South let it go through, the third singleton won. East returned the diamond Q to the A, then South led the heart 3.

West played the 7 on this and the crisis of the deal was at hand. Should South finesse the 9 or come up with the A? He decided that East was more likely to have that last remaining trump because, after West played, East had one more card left than West. So he came up with the dummy's A. That established the Q as the setting trick.

If South wanted to follow pure mathematics, he could have reckoned more soundly on the critical trick. West had followed suit to three diamonds hence had probably no more and East, who bid the suit probably had two more. Hence, West had left one more unidentified card than East — if South had wanted to observe such a factor. Further, there was a great likelihood that West had some one card higher than a jack since blank hands are extremely rare.

That kind of figuring is interesting, but the most striking thing about this deal was the trick-winning of three singleton kings.

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
J 10 8 6 5 4  
K 9 8 5  
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A 8 7 3  
A 6 5 2  
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A K 4 2  
Q 10 2  
A 8 7 4 3

(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable)  
What bidding would you consider best on this deal in a duplicate?

**50 Years Ago**  
March 12, 1897  
LEAVES TOWN — Captain John Smith, of the American Volunteers, who has been doing excellent work in Pottstown, will leave early next week for Pittsburgh, where he will engage in the volunteer work.

**BUYS FARM** — Charles Mill, of North Coventry purchased a farm of 40 acres, situated near the Dunkard meeting house in North Coventry. The property was part of the estate of the late Jacob Geyer.

**PLOWING** — Harrison Harley, who has a fine farm across the river near the dividing line of North and East Coventry counties, has plowed his corn ground for Spring planting.

**25 Years Ago**  
March 12, 1922  
DRAFTSMAN — Russel Sharvelly has accepted a position as draftsman with the Bethlehem Fabricating company, of Bethlehem. He was formerly employed by the McClintock-Marshall company.

**BOOTERY OPENS** — Stein's Bootery will open today in charge of George N. Cohen, of New York City. Miss Nellie Krasno, also of New York City, will assist at the opening of the store.

**AT CONFERENCE** — The Rev. H. F. J. Seneker, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Norristown Conference, at Sellersville.

**10 Years Ago**  
March 12, 1937  
NEAR TOP — Miss Betty Peoples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peoples, Haverford, may become Queen Betty of Miami university, Ohio.

**TO WED** — Dr. Jesse G. Hafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, 223 East Fourth street, Haverford, and Miss Louise Hugel, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Hugel, Altamont, will be united in marriage tomorrow afternoon.

**HONORED** — Mrs. John Galloway, Glasgow, was hostess at a party in honor of the birthday anniversary of her grandson Billy Hannershutz.

**Voice of Broadway**  
By DOROTHY KILGALLAN  
You Meet Such Interesting People

Alfred Lunt, known as the theater's outstanding amateur chef, has lately proved he is a man of steel. Although his recent serious illness taunts his testing any of the gaudy gastronomic fantasies he concocts, he still finds it in his generous soul to share over a hot stove for friends.

Horace Schmicklapp, the millionaire Broadway "angel," doesn't like it generally known, but he has a terrific talent for interior decoration. He personally dresses up the color schemes and chose all the furnishings for the very chic Carleton House apartment which was his and Carol Landis' honeymoon home.

Jane Withers goes the apple-sending Barrmores one better. Whenever a friend of her's opens a new row or film Jane marks the event by sending a wispooone.

Ray Milland has nicknamed the Oscar he won for his "Lost Weekend" performance "A.A." His friends try to guess what it stands for, aside from Academy Award, he hedges: "I'll tell you what it doesn't stand for: Alcoholics Anonymous!"

Songwriter Harry Ruby is the Number One baseball fan of all time, and invariably lives in training camps whenever possible. When team managers allow him to play catcher during practice hours (as some of the more indulgent ones often do) it means much more to his hickory-loving heart than turning out a hit parade tune.

Spiry, who is regarded as a sophisticate by patrons of her Roof, gets miles away from it all by relaxing at home and listening (presumably with her shoes off and her hair down) to her collection of ancient records by Gallagher and Shean.

Ed Gardner has been trying to start a lodge for himself, but has always lost his courage at the last moment. He owns a necktie made from a tablecloth, red and white checked, which was used on his first Duff's Tavern show. He'd love to start appearing in it regularly, but always gets cold feet in front of the mirror.

Movie making Joe Schenck has a knack of holding household keys despite the fact that when he orders dinner for four it's more likely to turn to be a bar-quet for 40. The secret of his success: he pays his servants movie star wages.

Jovita, the lissome singer with the rumba band at Coc Rouge, has a way of making dancers thirsty (which isn't a bad idea for a girl in the cafe business). The maracas she sings are shaped like cocktail shakers.

If you're thinking of buying Darryl Zanuck a present, the one thing not to send is an ashtray, clock, cigar box or other gimmick topped by a polo player on horseback. Knowing his devotion to the sport, everybody got a simultaneous impulse last Christmas, and the athletic-looking gifts arrived with untold irony immediately after Darryl had suffered an injury which retired him from the polo field for a long time to come.

Gus Van has an eye for faces—particularly pretty ones. When he opened at Leon & Eddie's recently, he told the two Graham Sisters (who dance and play the violin there) that they haunted him with their resemblance to Hazel Dawn, the once-celebrated "Pink Lady" who starred with Van and Schenck in Dillingham's "Century Girl" 31 years ago. Gus was flabbergasted to learn that they come by the resemblance naturally; the sisters actually are Miss Dawn's nieces.

Come rain, come shine, and even come Antoine, Mrs. Dom Ameche never changes her blonde, part-in-the-center-cornet-on-top hairdo. This makes her the West Coast counterpart of Mrs. William Rhinelanders Stewart, whose madonna-like coiffure is the same now as it was 20 years ago—and looks just as fashionable.

**Musicians Wanted...**  
SUEK — Richard P. Stamm, the High Street insurance broker, rises to a point of order. The column, he says, was technically correct when it said no one ever sued the borough because he sprained an ankle in a fall down the borough hall steps. But just a few years ago, in 1935 to be exact, a Pottstown woman billed the borough for \$312.34 for injuries she received in a fall while walking on a sidewalk along Chestnut street, near Penn. The inside is that the borough of Pottstown paid the injured woman, but then reassessed the charges against the property owner. At that, the topic may be a reminder that many Pottstown sidewalks are in need of repair or reconstruction.

**THANKS** — Mary F. (Mrs. Oscar) Overholzer, who pilots the Salvation Army canteen to Valley Forge General hospital Thursday nights, writes the column for a new type of help. Walter T. Swavely and his "Pals of the Saddle" made quite a hit when they played for patients the past Thursday. Now Mrs. Overholzer seeks other volunteer musicians who will help entertain the 500 to 800 patients, many of them newcomers, at the hospital. Mrs. Overholzer's address is 42 West Fourth street.

**GOVERNOR** — Pottstown Rotarians soon may have Dr. Charles S. Swope, president of the West Chester Teachers' college, as their district governor. He is slated to be elected at a district conference in Bethlehem April 20-22. . . . The ralso was abuzz with a report yesterday that a man about town had won a cool thousand smackers with a lucky numbers hit Saturday. . . . William H. Price, borough electrician, has moved into his new home on Grossmont road in Stowe. He built the dwelling himself, working weekends and evenings during Daylight Savings months. Constructed it of field stone and mortar. Took one year.

**HABIT** — Many motorists are jumping the gun by putting on 1947 license tags. Another was parked on North Hanover street, north of King, all day yesterday. These anxious motorists should be advised that they're liable to arrest if alert cops see 'em. . . . It's too late now, but we bet those fathers of the first baby of 1947 had wished the child had arrived a few minutes before midnight. Then the cost of delivery could have been saved in income taxes. A child born before the year's end becomes a dependent for that entire year!

**PET GRIPES** — "You've had a complaint about the lad who sneezes all over the tables in restaurants," writes Mervin D. Weber. "My beef is against the rooster who, after dining in a restaurant, removes his topcoat from the hook and lustily flaps his wings while donning it in the aisle among the tables of his fellow diners. After he has flapped his way into the garment, he reaches back to pull down the tail of his suit coat, hunches his shoulders and again fans the breeze, and all cut crows. Meanwhile he liberally speys any possible accumulation of dust, stale air, and germs his clothing might have contained over the meals of everyone near at hand. Can't you suggest this type of thoughtless person carry his coat over his arm to the entrance, don it there and depart?" . . . There it is, M. D. W.

**The Worry Clinic**  
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
ANITA G. 23, has been married for two years.

"But I am so nervous I fear I'll soon have a complete breakdown," she quickly explained. "My stomach gets upset and I become nauseated. And at times I feel so strange."

"The world looks unreal to me. I feel as if I am a stranger to myself, even when I look in the mirror."

"Dr. Crane, what is wrong with me? My husband is away from home part of each week, and when he does get back, he never wants to go out in the evening."

When a child or an adult begins to feel that the world is unreal, we can feel pretty safe in saying the world is unpleasant to them as it is. In other words, they try to change the world because it seems cruel or painful.

This "phantasy, of unreality" is an attempt by an unhappy person to disguise his disliked environment.

Anita thus shows us a very interesting example of one of the various ways by which people try to escape from a painful situation.

When life becomes very unpleasant, some people flee from it or means of a revolver, poison, or a suicidal plunge into the lake. Others try to escape their disliked environment via alcohol or dope.

Some employ day dreaming and thus slip away from present unhappiness to an imaginary world of make-believe. Still another type will actually leave one community and go elsewhere, often becoming a chronic hobo or vagrant.

It isn't a wise procedure to bar the exit from a burning building, yet that is what many people try to do when they attempt the cure of dope addicts and alcoholics. It is more scientific to first seek the cause; to put out the fire! Then the escape mechanism will be unnecessary.

Anita has few outside interests. She belongs to no clubs. She is not active in a church. She has no children. Her husband isn't home except on week-ends, and when he does arrive, he doesn't cooperate to make her happy.

He refuses to go to movies. He also has belittled her ability until she admits she has such an inferiority complex she can't cook without fear of his criticism. Every modern husband should remember that it is excellent marital insurance for him to take his wife to at least one movie per week. And let her dine at a restaurant occasionally. Surprise her with candy or flowers, or some little souvenir, at least once in six months.

Don't be so egotistical or introverted that you miss the dangerous signs of discontent in your wife. A faithful woman like Anita is a jewel.

It is short-sighted of a husband to ignore, criticize and mistreat such a fine wife.



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**So to act that your principle of action might safely be made a law for the whole world.—Kent.**

## An Act Worth Passing

THERE still are many politicians who forget they are servants of the public after they are elected to public office. Let them be named to a four-year term, and they immediately decide the public's business is their own. Star chamber sessions are the rule, for their motto is: "The less the public knows, the better for us."

That's why an act now before the State Legislature should be passed.

The act requires that all meetings of legislative bodies of political subdivisions and of boards, commissions and authorities created by or operating as agencies of political subdivisions . . . shall be open to the public.

The act then goes on to define those boards as the county commissioners, the borough council, township commissioners or supervisors, school boards and authorities.

"Exclusion of the public from any such meeting shall render void any ordinance, resolution, rule or action of any kind adopted at the meeting," warns the act.

The Mercury urges passage of that act in the public interest. Many a small fry politician takes on dictatorial attitudes when elected and excludes press and public. He should be reminded that he is the public's servant, that what he does is public business.

Other "big shot" politicians become too large for their britches. They also need to be reminded that they are paid by the public, are working for the public, and are transacting the public business. The mere fact that some of these politicians want to transact the public business behind closed doors is the greatest argument in the world why the Legislature should pass this act.

The Mercury urges its readers to tell their legislators that the bill should be passed.

## Weather Wisdom

SOME say California weather is mercurial. ("If you don't like California weather, wait a minute," the saying goes), but evidently they are persons who never lived in Pottstown around this time of the year.

A few days ago it was mid-Winter. The streets were clogged with huge snowdrifts. Workers went home tired from fighting the traffic. Some rural workers couldn't get home!

Three days this week brought back intimations of vernal equinox. Blue skies and a golden sun told us it was the last minute before Spring. Workers now arrive with a sprightly step and an awesome observation: "Peach of a day, eh?"

So to persons who claim Pottstown weather is too hot in Summer, too cold in Winter, or too anything any time, we simply would say: It is the part of youthful folly to make generalizations about women, the probable performance of race horses and Pottstown weather. The way of wisdom is to keep your mouth shut and your amazement open.

## The Other Side of the Draft

PRESIDENT TRUMAN's request to Congress to end Selective Service does not suggest that the United States can rely henceforth on a volunteer defense. The regular armed forces will be volunteer services, but behind them there must be a reservoir of trained manpower. That means universal military training.

The President is expected to send a training bill to Congress in about three months. The measure will face opposition on the grounds expressed by Senator Johnson of Colorado, who contends that compulsory training is a "horse-and-buggy concept" in an age of atomic bombs. That argument likely will be used as a guise for the real objection, which is to compulsion.

But the atom bomb did not make armies unnecessary. As military men know, it erased the possibility of a breathing spell in which the country could produce a fighting force. It added to the requirement for instantaneous defense. It increased the need for trained men. These must be ready, not only for the Army and National Guard, but for immediate defense of the civil population.

Compulsion, however distasteful to Americans, is the price of security. The cost already has been reduced somewhat, for the War Department says young trainees will not be subject to military duty and will be under civilian supervision. But attempts to make the training program more palatable should not interfere with the real object. That is to provide men ready for action if the need should ever arise.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,**  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Western wife seeks a divorce because she says her husband kicks the checker-board when losing. Shucks! May be he is trying to develop a new game, employing the best features of chess and football.

A South American horse won a big race for \$100,000 at Santa Anita. The gallop seems to be more financially successful than the rumba or the samba!

And say: There's now an edible orchid on the market. So the dinner hostess faces a new problem. Should she serve a salad, or just wear it?

Hopin' you sir the same,  
**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY**

## READERS SAY:

### Linfield Defended; Party Appreciated

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not include personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

### Teacher Attack Assailed

To the Editor: For the first time in the history of this village, which dates back to the year 1741, has its people been so shaken with horror at the brutal and unprovoked attack upon one of Limerick township's most competent and generally respected teachers, Mr. Charles Shoup. It must not be construed that such actions as this is the heritage of the law abiding and respected citizens that throughout the history of Linfield has been conspicuous by their peaceful propensities.

The attack of these two friends is too well known by now to recite here. Suffice it is to say that had it not been for the State police at Collegeville it might easily have resulted fatally. So stirred have been the consciousness of the people that three busloads of citizens attended the hearing at Norristown last Friday evening which resulted in these criminals being held for court under \$1000 bail each.

So deep was resentment of the citizenry that had it not been for the disposition of the people to abide by the law, these two fiends would have been summarily dealt with.

Mr. Shoup has taught school in the village for 23 years.

Linfield A CITIZEN

### TEN DOLLARS REWARD FOR THE BEST LETTER

Your thought of what Pottstown needs most and the reasons back of the thought may be worth ten dollars to you.

That's the top prize that is being offered writers to the Readers Say column in answer to the question "What do you think Pottstown and its area need most?"

Three other prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 also are being offered as runner-up prizes. Deadline for letters is March 29. Best letters will be published. Decision of the judges is final. Get your entry in today.

### Eagles Salute War Vets

To the Editor: I want to publicly thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the wonderful Servicemen's banquet which they put on Monday night. It was a marvelous party, and we war veterans appreciate the hospitality and gifts very much.

Pottstown VETERAN

To the Editor: What's the matter with The Mercury? The Eagles staged a grand party for the war vets and there's not a line in the paper the next day. How come?

Pottstown DISGUSTED

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A reporter assigned to cover the banquet in person was told he was not welcome. A telephone request to an officer for information was met with a blunt refusal.

### Don't Jeopardize Police

To the Editor: In response to the appeals and criticisms by the public concerning the protection of our citizens and business places of Pottstown, I ask the Chamber of Commerce three things.

1. Why jeopardize the life of one patrolman on duty at night? Why not place three-quarters of the force on day work and the remainder at night?

2. If the business places are to be protected, why not provide means whereby more men are hired on the police force?

3. Do we want to lose our entire force, or do we want a force which will protect the citizens and business places?

Let us give this situation careful study now! Don't wait until it is too late!

Pottstown A CITIZEN

### In Behalf of Maids

To the Editor: It is no wonder there is a shortage of maids. There was one a time when the maid only served meals, helped the cook, or was the lady's maid. Now the maid is the cook, baby tender, laundress, butleress, housekeeper and many other functionaries too numerous to mention.

Window-washing, curtain-hanging, woodwork-washing, wall-washing and standing over an iron laundering 20 to 25 shirts in one day — that's no woman's work.

When does the maid do her own mending, shopping, go to the movies, attend church or just plain relax? Sunday? Not if she has to do her own personal laundry, tidy up her home, cook her family one good meal and at least see her husband and children.

I say give the maid a five-day, 40-hour work week at a decent livable salary with overtime pay (if she wants overtime) and one week's paid vacation.

Hire a man to do the heavy cleaning! Send those 25 shirts to the laundry!

Pottstown EX-MAID

### 'Bonus-Minded Vets' Rapped

To the Editor: I would like to ask your correspondents what they fought for. Was it for American democracy or because they hoped to get a lump of money in their pockets when it was over?

Do these bonus-minded vets think they aren't going to hand that bonus right back in increased taxes plus the educational taxes they'll have to pay anyway?

Given pensions and bonuses from the federal government where they're deserved. Democracy owes them that for having fought to keep it, but let these vets remember they still have a duty to America because they are Americans.

Pottstown JOE

### FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For FRANCES HELFTRICH  
386 North Hanover street  
BECAUSE her engagement to Morris T. Gauger, 520 Spruce street, has been announced.

## WASHINGTON

### Martin Insistence Amazes Colleagues

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 11—Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, the quiet and thoughtful Speaker of the House, figuratively shook Capitol Hill when he declared in defiant tones that the lower

chamber would insist on a six-billion reduction of the budget and a 20 percent cut in personal income taxes. "That doesn't sound like our Joe," was the remark in the cloakrooms.

The amazement, as well as the rejoicing, arose from the fact that the canny Bay State has never delivered such a firm and vigorous statement in his long public career.

He is the sort of political manager who operates behind the scenes. Moreover, he is essentially a compromiser, and in his demand for the House program, he was challenging a Republican Senate which has insisted on only a four-and-a-half-billion slice off the Truman budget for 1948.

**SOLIDARITY:** The Speaker decided to break with custom and tradition because a private canvass of House Democrats and Republicans convinced him that an overwhelming majority favors maximum tax relief for the weary and heavy-laden American citizen.

**GOP conservatives and liberals begged him to speak out before House and Senate conferees met to try to reconcile their differences. Prominent Democrats, including members of the Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees, told him he would have their support.**

It was the most spectacular demonstration of House solidarity in many years.

**PREROGATIVE:** Personal feelings and political necessity underlie the Martin maneuver, as he understands well. House members have been aggrieved for years over the "holty-toit" way in which the Senate has handled their legislative handwork. For the sake of harmony, the Martin men, and Sam Rayburn's razzle-dazzle boys before them, have surrendered to the Senators.

Now, they intend to assert themselves, especially as revenue-raising responsibility is a Constitutional prerogative of the House. All taxation measures must originate there.

Even more compelling is the fact that the Speaker's crowd must run for re-election next year, and they feel that they must offer extra-special inducements to the voters. They also note that most of the Senators in the opposition camp are safely seated for from two to four years.

**COMPROMISE:** The belligerence exhibited by "Fier Joe," as his cronies now refer to him in semi-humorous vein, already has had the intended effect on the Senate conferees who have been named to negotiate a compromise between the six-billion and the four-and-a-half billion figures. It looks as if his show of House recalcitrancy has already softened the opposition.

The Senatorial representatives insisted at first that they would not raise their budget reduction figure above five billion at the maximum. Now they are passing around word that they might settle for five and a quarter billion. That would be a fifty-fifty split between the two bodies' original proposals.

**CUSTOMARY:** Without indulging in too many technical details, that kind of deal would permit (1) an approach to two-billion-dollar slice off the public debt as a token of economy, (2) a billion-dollar cut in the allowance for national defense, and (3) a 20 percent reduction in personal income taxes "across the board," or staggered so as to give the lower bracketers a slight preference over their more favored brethren.

Anent Speaker Martin's intervention, it might be noted he has said that it has been that of the speakers of the House to play the leading role in final fixing of revenue plans. "Fier Joe" is walking in the footsteps of former Speakers Longworth, Rainey, Byrnes, Garner, etc.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

STEAK is wonderful food, yet, if it could be reduced to a solution and injected into your veins, it would make you very, very sick indeed. The reason is that the human body is very fussy about its proteins. It must make its own and make them in its own way by its own special chemical process.

It takes the protein food you eat—food such as milk, meat, eggs and whole-grain cereals—and breaks it down into its basic parts. The body then re-arranges these parts of food, often referred to as building blocks, which chemists call amino acids, into the various proteins which it must have for life and function.

In the past, doctors seeking to help those suffering from lack of proteins have been handicapped because in such cases the deficiency is so great that it simply isn't possible to eat enough food to overcome the deficiency. Even if it were, certain digestive disturbances may keep proteins from being taken up from the bowel, as so often happens in severe diarrhea, ulcerative colitis, or failure of the pancreas to secrete enough of its necessary juice.

Recently, however, chemists have learned how to manufacture amino acids in the laboratory and this has given doctors a wonderful weapon not only to combat protein deficiencies, but also to supply extra amounts at times when they are especially needed.

Increased protein is necessary during high fever, when large wounds are present, from which sizable amounts of blood serum can escape, and when a great deal of albumin is being excreted from the kidney because of a kidney disease known as nephrosis. In this disorder treatment with amino acids is of special value.

There are a number of amino acid preparations available which may be given by mouth under the doctor's direction. Certain of them may also be administered by injection into a vein. In such cases the injection must not be given too rapidly as this may result in sickness to the stomach, flushing, a sensation of heat and perhaps mild pains in the muscles. However, these symptoms last only a short time and are not serious.

Amino acid mixtures have found an important place in the treatment of a variety of conditions and the physician will prescribe the proper preparation when needed.

## WASHINGTON RESTORATION



### In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 11—Any Filmville fortune teller whose client is identified with movie-making, should be safe this year in predicting "a long trip in the immediate future." Hollywood's studio bosses have decided that it's just as cheap, and a lot more effective, to send companies to the far ends of the earth for needed scenes, as it is to fake them on the home sound stages. Some 30 percent of their total product this year will be filmed in Europe and Latin America.

RKO, for instance, already has decided to make two pictures in Mexico, one in France, one in Switzerland, one in Germany, one in Sweden and one in Ireland. In addition to those, it already has ready for release a picture filmed entirely in England, and another, starring Maurice Chevalier, made entirely in Paris. Other major production companies are equally travel-minded.

The average fan will welcome the trend, I believe, for it should do much to give American-made pictures interesting, really authentic backgrounds. Hollywood technicians are remarkably skillful; they've demonstrated amazing ability in the past to duplicate any setting demanded of them, but, even so, make-believe never quite substitutes for the genuine article.

Incidentally, it would do no harm if Hollywood workers, during the course of their travels, took time out to learn how the rest of the world actually lives.

### THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE:

Lee Dixon, synthetic westerner. Mr. Dixon, star of the stage musical, "Oklahoma," was extremely distrustful of horses when he came to Hollywood to essay a cowboy role, but now has progressed so far that he needs to master only one more western technique—that of taking off his boots unaided. . . . Andy Devine, physical culturist, made entirely in Paris. Other major production companies are equally travel-minded. . . . West played the 7 on this and the crisis of the deal was at hand. Should South finesse the 9 or come up with the A? He decided that East was more likely to have that last remaining trump because, after West played, East had one more card left than West. So he came up with the dummy's A. That established the Q as the setting trick.

If South wanted to follow pure mathematics, he could have reckoned more soundly on the crucial trick. West had followed suit to three diamonds, hence had probably no more and East, who bid the suit probably had two more. Hence, West had left one more unidentified card than East — if South had wanted to observe such a factor. Further, there was a great likelihood that West had some one card higher than a jack since blank hands are extremely rare.

That kind of figuring is interesting, but the most striking thing about this deal was the trick-winning of three singleton kings.

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
♠ J 10 8 6 5 4  
♥ 5  
♦ K J 9 6 4  
♣ J

♠ K 3  
♥ J 7 6 3  
♦ A 8 7 3  
♣ 6 5 2

♠ A K 4 2  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ A 8 7 4 3

(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable.)

What bidding would you consider best on this deal in a duplicate?

### Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



### Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Single Honors Useful

MANY BIDDERS slavishly follow a table of "honor tricks" which rates a king or queen as worth almost nothing unless accompanied by one or more other cards. They treat a singleton king as a bare "plus value" about half as useful as if another card were with it, and a singleton or singly-guarded queen as still less. They pay no attention to the way that honors in the opposite hand can promote those cards into trick-takers. But a record of tricks actually won by such cards would change their valuation methods.

♠ A K 10 2  
♥ A 8 5 5  
♦ K  
♣ A 9 4 2

♠ 8 7 4  
♥ Q 7 6  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ J 10 7 6

N  
W  
E  
S

♠ Q 9 6  
♥ K  
♦ Q J 10 8  
♣ 8 5 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East  
Pass Pass 1♣ 1♦  
1♥ Pass 3♥ 3♥  
4♥ Pass 4NT 4NT  
5♦ Pass 6♥ 6♥

Three singleton kings took tricks in the play of this deal. West led the diamond 9 to the first of them. North led the club 2 to the second. The diamond 3 and club 4 were ruffed, then the heart J led. When South let it go through, the third singleton won. East returned the diamond Q to the A, then South led the heart 3.

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## In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 12, 1897

**LEAVES TOWN** — Captain John Smith, of the American Volunteers, who has been doing excellent work in Pottstown, will leave early next week for Pittsburgh, where he will engage in the volunteer work.

**BUYS FARM** — Charles Mull, of North Coventry purchased a farm of 40 acres, situated near the Dunkard meeting house in North Coventry. The property was part of the estate of the late Jacob Geyer.

**PLOWING** — Harrison Harley, who has a fine farm across the river near the dividing line of North and East Coventry Chester county, has plowed his corn ground for Spring planting.

## 25 Years Ago

March 12, 1922

**DRAFTSMAN** — Russel Shively has accepted a position as draftsman with the Bethlehem Fabricating company, of Bethlehem. He was formerly employed by the McClintock-Marshall company.

**BOOTERY OPENS** — Stein's Bootery will open today in charge of George N. Cohen, of New York City. Miss Nellie Krasno, also of New York City, will assist at the opening of the store.

**AT CONFERENCE** — The Rev. H. F. J. Seneker, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Norristown Conference, at Sellersville.

## 10 Years Ago

March 12, 1937

**NEAR TOP** — Miss Betty Peoples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peoples, Roversford, may become Queen Betty of Miami university, Ohio.

**TO WED** — Dr. Jesse G. Hafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, 223 East Fourth street, Boyertown, and Miss Louise Hugel, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Hugel, Allentown, will be united in marriage tomorrow afternoon.

**HONORED** — Mrs. John Galloway, Glasgow, was hostess at a party in honor of the birthday anniversary of her grandson Billy Hinnershitz.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

You Meet Such Interesting People

Alfred Lunt, known as the theater's outstanding amateur chef, has lately proved he is a man of steel. Although his recent serious illness taubos his testicles of the saucy gastronomic fantasies he concocts, he still finds it in his generous soul to slave over a hot stove for friends.

Horace Schmicklapp, the millionaire Broadway "angel," doesn't like it generally known, but he has a terrific talent for interior decoration, and personally dreamed up the color schemes and chose all the furnishings for the very chic Carleton House apartment which was his and Carole Landis' honeymoon home.

Jane Withers goes the apple-sending Barrymores one better. Whenever a friend of her's opens a new show or film, Jane marks the event by sending a wishbone.

Ray Milland has nicknamed the Oscar he won for his "Lost Weekend" performance "A.A." When friends try to guess what it stands for, aside from Academy Award, he hedges: "I'll tell you what it doesn't stand for: Alcoholics Anonymous!"

Songwriter Harry Ruby is the Number One baseball fan of all time, and invariably lives in training camps whenever possible. When team managers allow him to play catcher during practice hours (as some of the more indulgent ones often do) it means much more to his hickory-loving heart than turning out a hit parade tune.

Spivy, who is regarded as a sophisticate by patrons of her Roof, gets miles away from it all by relaxing at home and listening (presumably with her shoes off and her hair down) to her collection of ancient records by Gallagher and Shean.

Ed Gardner has been trying to start a vogue for himself, but has always lost his courage at the last moment. He owns a necktie made from a tablecloth, red and white checked, which was used on his first Duffy's Tavern show. He'd love to start appearing in it regularly, but always gets cold feet in front of the mirror.

Movie magnate Joe Schenck has a knack of holding household help despite the fact that when he orders dinner for four it more likely to turn to be a banquet for 40. The secret of his success: he pays his servants movie star wages.

Jovita, the lissome singer with the rumba band at Coq Rouge, has a way of making dancers thirsty (which isn't a bad idea for a girl in the cafe business). The maracas she slings are shaped like cocktail shakers.

If you're thinking of buying Darryl Zanuck a present, the one thing not to send is an ashtray, clock, cigarette box or other gimmick topped by a polo player on horseback. Knowing his devotion to the sport, everybody got a simultaneous impulse last Christmas, and the athletic-looking gifts arrived with untold irony immediately after Darryl had suffered an injury which retired him from the polo field for a long time to come.

Gus Van has an eye for faces—particularly pretty ones. When he opened at Leon & Eddie's recently, he told the two Graham Sisters (who dance and play the violin there) that they haunted him with their resemblance to Hazel Dawn, the once-celebrated "Pink Lady" who starred with Van and Schenck in Dillingham's "Century Girl" 31 years ago. Gus was flabbergasted to learn that they come by the resemblance naturally: the sisters actually are Miss Dawn's nieces.

Come rain, come shine, and even come Antoine, Mrs. Don Ameche never changes her blonde, part-in-the-center-cornet-on-top hairdo. This makes her the West Coast counterpart of Mrs. William Rhineland Stewart, whose madonna-like coiffure is the same now as it was 20 years ago—and looks just as fashionable.

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Paid for Fall...

Musicians Wanted...

SUER — Richard P. Stamm, the High street insurance broker, rises to a point of order. The column, he says, was technically correct when it said no one ever sued the borough because he sprained an ankle in a fall down the borough hall steps. But just a few years ago, in 1935 to be exact, a Pottstown woman billed the borough for \$312.34 for injuries she received in a fall while walking on a sidewalk along Chestnut street, near Penn. The inside is that the borough of Pottstown paid the injured woman, but then reassessed the charges against the property owner. At that, the topic may be a reminder that many Pottstown sidewalks are in need of repair or reconstruction.

**THANKS** — Mary F. (Mrs. Oscar) Overholzer, who pilots the Salvation Army canteen to Valley Forge General hospital Thursday nights, writes the column for a new type of help. Walter T. Swavely and his "Pals of the Saddle" made quite a hit when they played for patients the past Thursday. Now Mrs. Overholzer seeks other volunteer musicians who will help entertain the 500 to 800 patients, many of them newcomers, at the hospital. Mrs. Overholzer's address is 42 West Fourth street.

**GOVERNOR** — Pottstown Rotarians soon may have Dr. Charles S. Swope, president of the West Chester Teachers' college, as their district governor. He is slated to be elected at



### Samuel H. Porter Suffers Attack of Indigestion

Samuel H. Porter, 87-year-old Pottstown business man, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion yesterday morning at his cold storage plant, his brother, Dr. J. Elmer Porter, said last night.

"He was pretty sick for awhile," Dr. Porter said, "but he recovered sufficiently at the plant to be driven home in his own car."

Dr. Porter reported that his brother was much better last night and was resting easily at his home at 547 High street.

### NOVIKOV —

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connection for Moscow Saturday, Scandinavian Airlines said.

The information that Novikov is going home came as a surprise to many State department officials.

It was pointed out that ambassadors often are called in for consultation by their chiefs when big issues are under discussion with the country to which they are accredited. Such a situation is presented by the foreign ministers conference now going on in Moscow.

Little was known among diplomats here about Tarran, who will be charge d'affaires. His name does not even appear in the State department's February "Blue Book," latest diplomatic directory. The list of Soviet embassy personnel in that publication takes up more than four pages.

Bottles dropped into the ocean by researchers to trace currents have traveled as much as 15,000 miles.

### FIREMEN —

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Rowe, who is an honorary member of the local company.

Solicitor John H. Longaker, of the association, was toastmaster. An address of welcome was made by Burgess William A. Griffith, who said: "We are proud of our fire department with its modern equipment and its trained firemen."

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindner also praised the fire companies for their spirit of progressiveness and said there will be a gala occasion on July 4 when the new apparatus of the three companies will be formally housed.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Chief of Police James A. Laughner, Councilman William H. Reussnyder and Harry E. Yergey, President of the Pottstown Fire Association, Charles M. Jones, of the association, and Assistant Fire Chiefs Edwin Schertz and Robert Roth were in attendance.

Clymer Musser, a charter member of the association who has been a local fireman for 53 years, said: "The greatest organization in the world is the fire department."

Harry R. Spare, 77, said he joined the Empire Hook and Ladder company in 1899 and he served as a tillerman for the Ladder truck for 20 years and declared he "can still do the job."

Councilman Yergey recalled that

on a fire call a few months ago Spare climbed on the tillerman's seat and took the big machine to the scene of the fire in expert fashion.

Cowden said he made a tour of the fire houses here. He declared he was amazed by the fine equipment there. He spoke of the dangers of fire fighting and declared that in places where there are volunteer fire companies, Cowden discussed various kinds of hazards in fire fighting and said in rural sections there are particular dangers from chimneys collapsing.

McKagat spoke of the danger of hotel fires and he advocated a careful inspection of hotels to reduce hazards.

He said very often the loss of his due to panic rather than the actual fire. He said the public should be educated to remain cool in such times. "In these days," he said, "volunteer firemen are trained along the line of fire fighting. Such was not the case 25 years ago," he stated.

Rowe also praised the relief association plan. He said volunteer firemen injured in fire fighting should be compensated.

The association was organized on December 25, 1899 and it was incorporated in 1900. Present officers are Charles M. Jones, president; Paul Russell, vice president; Norman E. Boring, secretary; and Daniel S. Rath, treasurer.

The banquet committee consisted of Ralph E. Malsberger, chairman, George R. M. Boyer and Grant Fizz

### New 84 Alarm Box Installed by Borough

A new fire alarm box whose signal is 84 was installed at the corner of Price street and Industrial avenue yesterday, Borough Electrician William H. Price announced.

The new box replaces the old signal 19 at the Spruce Manufacturing company plant.

The box was installed, Price said, because the company is expanding its plant and had to move the pole to which the old box was fastened. Since the former box was one of the oldest type in town, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindner and Price decided to put in a new box to protect that area.

The installation of the new alarm box was made by the occasional sounding of the siren on the borough hall.

Price and Lindner also replaced the bell at the Empire Hook and Ladder company. Members of the company had complained that the old bell was defective.

Lindner warned all fire companies of the change in the signal at Price street and Industrial avenue and asked them to bring the change to the attention of their members.

### Pair Arrested; One Fined As Result of Altercation

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, Charles Beasley, 21, of 780 Lincoln avenue, and George Stewart, 22, of Pennlyn this county, were arrested at 11:45 o'clock Monday night by Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Robert Houser. Complaint was filed by Daniel James, proprietor of the Hotel James, Lincoln avenue. Beasley posed east to appear for hearings before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

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Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	Other Bonds . . . . . 1,958,283,733.97
Policyholders' Dividends Left on Deposit 53,267,598.30	Provincial and Municipal . . . . . \$ 89,739,938.35
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders 137,845,377.90	Railroad . . . . . \$ 3,932,821.57
Set aside for payment in 1947 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	Public Utility . . . . . \$51,844,444.39
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding 34,012,511.04	Industrial and Miscellaneous . . . . . 759,047,225.30
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	Stocks . . . . . 105,562,750.00
Other Policy Obligations 20,523,503.19	All but \$1,333,769.00 are held of Guaranteed.
Including premiums received in advance, etc.	First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . . \$ 85,749,350.06
Taxes Accrued 20,198,797.00	Farm . . . . . \$20,214,051.76
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Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans 11,000,000.00	Loans on Policies . . . . . 228,928,716.54
Miscellaneous Liabilities 26,994,539.16	Real Estate (other than decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the foregoing)
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS . . . . . \$7,548,250,103.35	Holding property on real estate . . . . . \$122,530,596.70
	Property for Company Use . . . . . 24,887,941.17
	Acquired in connection with corporate reorganizations (\$24,887,941.17 under contract of sale)
	Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . . 124,654,338.48
	Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection Net . . . . . 118,338,923.24
	Accrued Interest, Rents, etc. . . . . 60,225,752.33
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"He was pretty sick for awhile," Dr. Porter said, "but he recovered sufficiently at the plant to be driven home in his own car."

Dr. Porter reported that his brother was much better last night and was resting easily at his home at 547 High street.

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## NOVIKOV —

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connection for Moscow Saturday, Scandinavian Airlines said.

The information that Novikov is going home came as a surprise to many State department officials.

It was pointed out that ambassadors often are called in for consultation by their chiefs when big issues are under discussion with the country to which they are accredited. Such a situation is presented by the foreign ministers conference now going on in Moscow.

Little was known among diplomats here about Tsarap, who will be charged d'affaires. His name does not even appear in the State department's February "Blue Book," latest diplomatic directory. The list of Soviet embassy personnel in that publication takes up more than four pages.

Bottles dropped into the ocean by researchers to trace currents have traveled as much as 15,000 miles.

## FIREMEN —

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Rowe, who is an honorary member of the local company, Solicitor John H. Longaker, of the association, was toastmaster. An address of welcome was made by Burgess William A. Griffith, who said: "We are proud of our fire department with its modern equipment and its trained firemen."

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer also praised the fire companies for their spirit of progressiveness and said there will be a gala occasion on July 4 when the new apparatus of the three companies will be formally housed.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Chief of Police James A. Laughhead, Councilmen William H. Reifsnnyder and Harry E. Yerger, President Charles M. Jones, of the association, and assistant Fire Chiefs Irvin Scheetz and Robert Roth were introduced.

Clymer Missimer, a charter member of the association who has been a local fireman for 53 years, said "The greatest organization in the world is the fire department."

Harry R. Spare, 77, said he joined the Empire Hook and Ladder company in 1899 and he served as a tillerman for the ladder truck for 20 years and declared he "can still do the job."

Councilman Yerger recalled that

on a fire call a few months ago Spare climbed on the tillerman's seat and took the big machine to the scene of the fire in expert fashion.

Cowden said he made a tour of the fire houses here. He declared he was amazed by the fine equipment there. He spoke of the dangers of fire fighting and declared relief associations are most essential in places where there are volunteer fire companies. Cowden discussed various kinds of hazards in fire fighting and said in rural sections there are particular dangers from chimneys collapsing.

McKnight spoke of the dangers of hotel fires and he advocated a careful inspection of hotels to reduce hazards.

He said very often the loss of life is due to panic rather than the actual fire. He said the public should be educated to remain cool in such times. "In these days, volunteer firemen are trained along the line of firefighting. Such was not the case 25 years ago," he stated.

Rowe also praised the relief association plan. He said volunteer firemen injured in fire fighting should be compensated.

The association was organized on December 25, 1899 and it was incorporated in 1900. Present officers are Charles M. Jones, president; Paul Russell, vice president; Norman K. Biting, secretary, and Daniel S. Rath, treasurer.

The banquet committee consisted of Ralph E. Malsberger, chairman; George R. M. Boyer and Grant Pizz.

## New 84 Alarm Box Installed by Borough

A new fire alarm box whose signal is 84 was installed at the corner of Price street and Industrial avenue yesterday. Borough Electrician William H. Price announced.

The new box replaces the old signal 13 at the Spicer Manufacturing company plant.

The box was installed, Price said, because the company is expanding its plant and had to move the pole to which the old box was fastened. Since the former box was one of the oldest type in town, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer and Price decided to put in a new box to protect that area.

The installation of the new alarm was marked by the occasional sounding of the siren on the borough hall.

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		Cash and Bank Deposits	126,654,058.48
		Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection, Net	118,208,923.09
		Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	60,326,790.03
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# Mrs. D. G. Landis Named Director of Visiting Nurse Group

Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, former community nurse, was elected to the board of directors of Boyertown Visiting Nurse association at a meeting of the board last night in Boyertown Inn.

Her election came in recognition of her splendid service for the past nine years. Sheldon W. Funk, president of the board, expressed appreciation of the association for her faithful service. He stated that he spoke for the association when he said he was sorry to see her leave.

The visiting nurse position but he also passed on the good wishes of the board to Mrs. Landis in her new position as school nurse in Boyertown High school.

Mrs. Landis received a silver cake plate, presented by the board of directors.

Officers re-elected were Funk, president; Leon E. Mayer, vice president; Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, secretary; and Mrs. Paul B. Harner, assistant secretary. Earl H. Keim, a member of the board, was elected treasurer to succeed William H. Reinschneider Jr., who resigned the office of treasurer because of other pressing community activities, after serving since 1934.

Mrs. Grace Keim Bennett, newly-elected community nurse, together with Mrs. Landis, was guest of the board.

Re-elected for a three-year term on the board were Mrs. Charles Erb, Mrs. Harner, Funk, Mayer, and Reinschneider.

Nursing visits for the period March 1946 to March 1947 totalled more than 1800, according to a report submitted by Mrs. Landis. This, she said, represented an increase of more than 100 over the previous year's activities.

Board members present last night were Mrs. Walter R. LePere, Mrs. John G. LePere, George B. Swinehart, Harvey G. Grofe, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Harner, Mrs. Hafer, Keim, Mayer, Funk, Mrs. Iva Rhoads, Carme Loran, Mrs. Walker Edwards, Mrs. Landis, and Mrs. Bennett, community nurse.

# Boyertown Rotarians Visit Florida Clubs

St. Petersburg, Fla. Rotary club must have looked like a season of the local club in Boyertown inn, according to statistics released by Boyertown Rotary club on where members visited during February.

An even dozen visitations were made to the St. Petersburg club

during the past month. Those attending there were E. Lawrence Mory, Frank Gabriel, John Guldin, and Daniel Burkert.

Farthest club to be honored by a Boyertown Rotarian was Hamilton, Bermuda, and the visitor was Sheldon W. Funk.

Other southern clubs visited and those visiting include Samuel R. Knouse, West Palm Beach, Fla., Mory, Guldin, and Gabriel, Clearwater, Fla.

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Hour	KYW NBC 1040 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 540 K	WTP MBS 610 K
5-6 a.m.	Minuteman Clock	Matinee Dance	Minuteman Clock	Mac McGuire
6-7 a.m.	6-7 a.m.	6-7 a.m.	6-7 a.m.	6-7 a.m.
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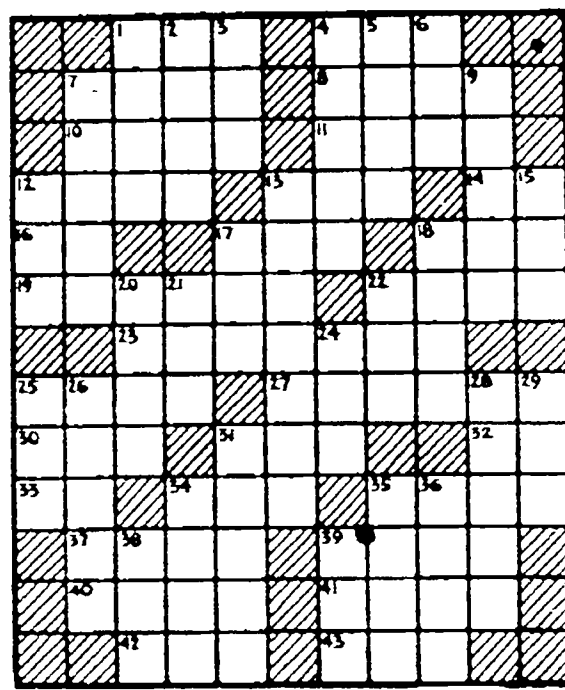
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- Desert
- (Asia)
- Wine receptacles
- Turnout
- A faint color
- Drop
- Abyss
- Type measure
- Public notice
- Chest containing the Covenant
- Tiny
- Capital of Saskatchewan
- Slope
- A firegod
- Job
- Furnish
- Mischievous person
- A splicer (Naut.)
- Greek letter
- River (It.)
- Confederate general
- Bark of mulberry tree
- Den
- Female horse
- Always
- Precious stone
- Some
- Babylonian god

**DOWN**

- Wind cylindrically
- Greek coin
- Morsel
- Method of executing color
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- Leaves out
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- Distant
- Tract of grassland
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**Yesterday's Answers**

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# CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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# Woman's Club Hears Address Describing Dutch East Indies

Over 50 members of the Woman's club of Boyertown heard a talk by Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, chairman of the Art division, on the history and arts of the Dutch East Indies at the regular monthly meeting of the club yesterday afternoon in the Boyertown Inn.

Prior to the program Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, president, conducted the business meeting. A donation of \$25.00 was voted to the American Red Cross and \$5.00 was contributed to the County Scholarship Loan fund of the Woman's club. The club voted to send a delegate to the convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs to be held this year at Buck Hill Falls in May.

A collection was taken and \$15.44 was given to purchase school supplies for underprivileged children overseas. In April a collection will be made for an orphanage in Holland to which the club has been sending articles the past few years.

Mrs. William B. Keely and Mrs. Henry R. Carchner were welcomed as new members and presented with corsages. Mrs. Samuel Gilham was voted into membership in the club. Guests at the meeting yesterday were Mrs. J. Stanley Werner, Springfield, N. J.; Mrs. Laura S. Johnson, New Berlinville, and Mrs. Walter H. Edwards, Boyertown.

Mrs. Knouse announced the members who had been elected to the nominating committee by the executive board. They are Mrs. Harry T. Gilker, chairman, Mrs. Ralph C. Body, Mrs. William P. Moeller, Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, and Mary Elizabeth Keely. Names of the officers nominated will be presented at the April meeting.

In her talk Mrs. Stauffer gave a brief history of the Dutch East Indies, tracing the different forms of government under which the natives have lived. She pointed out there were 137 nationality groups in the islands and in spite of the constant influx of foreigners, they have retained many of their old customs and arts.

Mrs. Stauffer discussed the theater as it was run prior to the war. A native orchestra accompanies a play and the music for the play is as familiar as the story. A certain theme is always used for the same actor or actress and his appearance and reappearance are marked by repetition of the theme.

A very large and interesting display of materials brought from the islands was shown by Mrs. Stauffer. Detailed explanation of batik material was given. The instrument used in making the design was shown. Each island has distinctive costumes and designs used in the making of the cloth are peculiar to the family or tribe. Very elaborate costumes are made for special ceremonies.

The world's lowest temperature ever recorded, 94 degrees below zero, was at the Siberian town of Verkhoyansk.

# High School Band To Practice Tomorrow

Boyertown High school band will rehearse tomorrow night from 7 to 9 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Paul S. Hagen Jr., director.

No practice will be held today.

**PASTOR BAPTIZES TWO**

Baptisms performed recently by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, include Jay Ralph DeTurk, son of Ralph S. and Anna E. DeTurk, at the parsonage; and Linda Ann, daughter of Stanley L. and Joyce S. Rhoads in the church.

# Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**

PRETZ—In Pottstown on Saturday, March 8, 1947, Mary Ann (Machin) widow of the late Irm N. Pretz, 82 years, 92 years, Beltsville and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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# MEETINGS

Mid-week Lenten service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Why I go to church—To Fulfill My Destiny."

Mid-week Lenten service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Greater Love."

Annual congregational meeting in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the church. Church council will convene following this meeting.

Boyertown Board of Health tonight at 9 o'clock at the home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue.

# Boyertown Couples Note Anniversaries

A double wedding anniversary was observed last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Bonn Sr., 5 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, marked their 45th anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. John Bonn, their seventh.

A turkey and ham dinner was served in honor of the occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonn Sr. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reile and children Richard Jr. and John, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonn and daughter June; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne Bonn; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bonn and children Jimmie, Mary Anna, and Wayne Michel; Mrs. Maude Gaskins, Ruth Bonn; Agathe Brown, Irene Wunder; Geneva Bonn; Joyce Bonn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonn; and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonn and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Bonn.

# Gilbertsville Officer En Route to Capetown

William Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Moeller, Gilbertsville RD., and an officer in the United States Merchant Marine, is en route to Capetown, South Africa. His ship recently left Buenos Aires.

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# Teen-Age Club Formed at YMCA

"Saturday Niteers club," a new teen-age group, is being formed as part of an expanded group work program of Boyertown YMCA Movement.

The club will meet each Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock in the YMCA Recreation rooms, 16 East Philadelphia avenue, at which time there will be dancing to popular recordings.

Motion picture shows each Thursday night at 7:15 and 9:15 o'clock also are a new program feature, according to an announcement distributed to youth of Boyertown recently.

Persons interested in joining a Movie Projectionist club should sign up immediately at the Y rooms in order to qualify for the next group which gets under way March 22. The club, whose purpose is to learn to operate a projector, meets every Saturday at 11 a. m. until the course is completed. Persons registering for this group must be at least 16 years old, according to Henry R. Carchner, executive secretary of the local movement.

The recreation rooms are reserved for seventh and eighth grade girls and boys every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 6 to 8 p. m. while teen-agers have use of the rooms every night, except Sunday from 8 to 10 o'clock.

# DEATHS - FUNERALS

An infant daughter of Leon P. and Justine (Bauman) Rhoads, Barto RD 1, died yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Besides the parents, there survive the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Barto; the paternal grandfather, William M. Rhoads, Barto RD 1, and these great-grandparents: Mrs. Elizabeth Bauman, Barto; Mrs. Elmina Rhoads, Bechtelsville; and Charles Pennypacker, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Burial was made privately in Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament cemetery, Barto.

# ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED

The twice-postponed assembly program or art students of Boyertown High school will take place in the school auditorium at 12:42 p. m. today. Miss Eva E. Brunner, art teacher, is in charge.

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# Mrs. Waring Hostess At Recent Luncheon

Mrs. John H. Waring, wife of Dr. Waring, entertained at a luncheon at the Boyertown Inn recently in honor of the wives of Boyertown's three new physicians. The honorees were Mrs. E. B. Sommers, Mrs. Andrew McKane, and Mrs. Edwin Ownby.

The mother of Dr. Waring, Mrs. Thomas Waring, also was a guest of honor.

The tables were decorated with daffodils and acacia. The guests of honor wore corsages of violets.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Arthur R. Reary gave a reading. A number of local women were guests at the affair.

# WEDDINGS

Miss Winifred H. Lightfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lightfoot, London, England, and Clarence H. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, were married Saturday afternoon, March 8, at 2:30 at the home of the groom's parents, 39 East Second street.

The Rev. Harper L. Smeek, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, performed the double ring ceremony of the church.

The bride was dressed in an aqua blue suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Wolfe is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1941.

A reception, in the form of a buffet luncheon, was given Saturday night at the home of the groom's parents in honor of the couple.

Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe; Mrs. Mary Grant and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sork and daughter, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grum and daughters, Dolly and Lorna, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frain.

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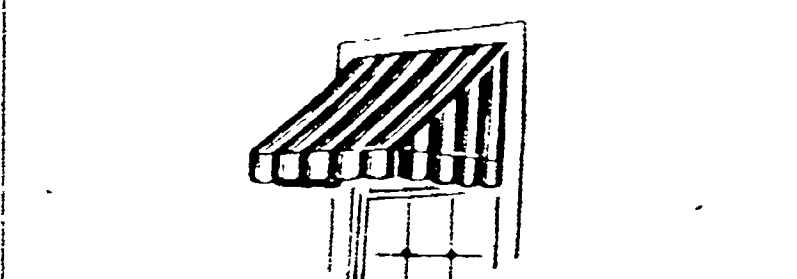
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# Mrs. D. G. Landis Named Director of Visiting Nurse Group

Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, former community nurse, was elected to the board of directors of Boyertown Visiting Nurse association at a meeting of the board last night in Boyertown Inn.

Her election came in recognition of her splendid service for the past nine years. Sheldon W. Funk, president of the board, expressed appreciation of the association for her faithful service. He stated that he spoke for the association when he said he was sorry to see her leave.

The visiting nurse position but he also passed on the good wishes of the board to Mrs. Landis in her new position as school nurse in Boyertown High school.

Mrs. Landis received a silver cake plate, presented by the board of directors.

Officers re-elected were Funk, president; Leon E. Mayer, vice president; Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, secretary; and Mrs. Paul E. Harner, assistant secretary. Earl H. Keim, a member of the board, was elected treasurer to succeed William H. Reifsnider Jr., who resigned the office of treasurer because of other pressing community activities, after serving since 1934.

Mrs. Grace Keim Bennett, newly-elected community nurse, together with Mrs. Landis, was guest of the board.

Re-elected for a three-year term on the board were Mrs. Charles Erb, Mrs. Harner, Funk, Mayer, and Reifsnider.

Nursing visits for the period March 1946 to March 1947 totalled more than 1800, according to a report submitted by Mrs. Landis. This, she said, represented an increase of more than 100 over the previous year's activities.

Board members present last night were Mrs. Walter R. LeFevre, Mrs. John G. LeFevre, George B. Swinehart, Harvey G. Grofe, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Harner, Mrs. Hafer, Keim, Mayer, Funk, Mrs. Iva Rhoads, Carrie Lohr, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Landis, and Mrs. Bennett, community nurse.

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# Boyertown Rotarians Visit Florida Clubs

St. Petersburg, Fla., Rotary club must have looked like a session of the local club in Boyertown Inn, according to statistics released by Boyertown Rotary club on where members visited during February.

An even dozen visitations were made to the St. Petersburg club

during the past month. Those attending there were E. Lawrence Mory, Frank Gabriel, John Guldin, and Daniel Burkert.

Farthest club to be honored by a Boyertown Rotarian was Hamilton, Bermuda, and the visitor was Sheldon W. Funk.

Other southern clubs visited and those visiting include Samuel R. Knouse, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mory, Guldin, and Gabriel, Clearwater, Fla.

## ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
8:30	"	"	"	News
8:45	"	"	"	Sight Sings
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With The Gaiety	Morning Extra	News: Songs
9:15	News	Will Morrell	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar
9:30	Public Schools Morning Varities	Besse Howard	"	Hollywood Bar
9:45	"	Shopping Fun	"	Corner
10 a.m.	Newsroom	Strange Romance	My True Story	Keys to Had'n' News
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	David Harum	True Story	Erskine Johnson
10:30	Road of Life	Melodies	Hymns	Hits & Encores
10:45	Joyce Jordan	South America	Listening Post	"
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	For Women Only	Breakfast	C. Brown, news
11:15	Jack Berch	Rose of Dreams	In Hollywood	M. Starr, news
11:30	Lora Lawton	"	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
11:45	"	"	Ted Malone	Victor Lindlar

## AFTERNOON

12 m.	News Lunchtimers	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Lobby Parley
12:15	News	Autumn Jenny	Show	Check'd Jamore
12:30	News	Sean Treat	Sleeps	News (12:35)
1 p.m.	Pres. Truman	Our Gai Sunday	News (12:55)	Time Out
1:15	"	"	"	"
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Anice Ives	Games of Melody
1:45	News	Road of Life	News (1:55)	Exploring Music
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Cliff Edwards	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Book Magic	A Russell, songs
2:30	Maquerade	Lone Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen for a Day
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	News For Women Only	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	"	"	"
3:30	Pepper Young	"	"	"
3:45	Rt. to Happiness	Hunt Hunt	Wifel House	News: Melodies
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	"	Happiness
4:15	Stella Dallas	Hollywood	"	Memory Lane
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	"	"	Easy Money
4:45	Widder Brown	"	"	Buck Rogers
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	American School	Terry & Pirates	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia's Life	Of the Air	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhona Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Fr't Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

## EVENING

6 p.m.	News: Talk	J. Reeves, news	Magic Lady	6 P.M. Extra
6:15	Drum Music	Sports	Sing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Frank Coleman	Music	Tom Moorehead	Sports: News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R. Trout, news	N. Black orch	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of News	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	Jack Smith	Jack Smith	E. Davis, news	News
7:30	Hollywood	Elery Queen	The Lone Ranger	Tony Pastor
7:45	Theatre	"	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Dennis Day	Jack Carson	Lum & Abner	Crime Club
8:15	"	"	"	"
8:30	Great Gildersleeve	Dr. Christian	Willie Piper	It's Up to Youth
8:45	"	News (8:55)	"	"
9 p.m.	Duffy's Tavern	Frank Sinatra	Paul Whiteman	Gabriel Heatter
9:15	"	"	Variety Show	Real Life Stories
9:30	Mr. District Attorney	Donab Shore	Pot of Gold	Author Meets
9:45	"	"	"	The Critics
10 p.m.	Fabulous D.	The Whistler	Bine Crosby	Forum
10:15	Tweedy	Information Please	Henry Morgan	News
10:30	Kay Kyser	"	"	Night Serenade
10:45	Variety Show	"	"	Come and Dance
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	News Biddle	"
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Ice Hockey	"
11:30	"	Invitation to Music	Game	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 p.m.	Caravan: News	Utah Symphony	Sports and News	Bandwagon

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# Woman's Club Hears Address Describing Dutch East Indies

Over 50 members of the Woman's club of Boyertown heard a talk by Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, chairman of the Art division, on the history and arts of the Dutch East Indies at the regular monthly meeting of the club yesterday afternoon in the Boyertown Inn.

Prior to the program Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, president, conducted the business meeting. A donation of \$25.00 was voted to the American Red Cross and \$5.00 was contributed to the County Scholarship Loan fund of the Woman's club. The club voted to send a delegate to the convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs to be held this year at Buck Hill Falls in May.

A collection was taken and \$15.44 was given to purchase school supplies for underprivileged children overseas. In April a collection will be made for an orphanage in Holland to which the club has been sending articles the past few years.

Mrs. Henry R. Carichner were welcomed as new members and presented with corsages. Mrs. Samuel Gilham was voted into membership in the club. Guests at the meeting yesterday were Mrs. J. Stanley Werner, Springfield, N. J.; Mrs. Laura S. Johnson, Berlinville, and Mrs. Walter H. Edwards, Boyertown.

Mrs. Knouse announced the members who had been elected to the nominating committee by the executive board. They are Mrs. Harry I. Gilbert, chairman, Mrs. Ralph C. Body, Mrs. William P. Moeller, Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, and Mary Elizabeth Keely. Names of the officers nominated will be presented at the April meeting.

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# Boyertown Couples Note Anniversaries

A double wedding anniversary was observed the past Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Bohn Sr., 5 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, marked their 45th anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn, their seventh.

A turkey and ham dinner was served in honor of the occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bohn Sr.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reile and children Richard Jr. and John; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohn and daughter June; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne Bohn; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bohn and children Jimmie, Mary Anna, and Wayne Michel; Mrs. Maude Gaskins; Ruth Bohn; Agathe Brown, Irene Wunder; Geneva Bohn; Joyce Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn; and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Bohn.

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# Gilbertsville Officer En Route to Capetown

William Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Moeller, Gilbertsville RD., and an officer in the United States Merchant Marine, is en route to Capetown, South Africa. His ship recently left Buenos Aires.

Scrub typhus, a disease common in the South Pacific, is carried by a mite similar to the chigger in the United States.

# High School Band To Practice Tomorrow

Boyertown High school band will rehearse tomorrow night from 7 to 9 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Paul S. Hangen Jr., director. No practice will be held today.

# PASTOR BAPTIZES TWO

Baptisms performed recently by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, include Jay Ralph DeTurk, son of Ralph S. and Anna E. DeTurk, at the parsonage; and Linda Ann, daughter of Stanley L. and Joyce S. Rhoads in the church.

# The world's lowest temperature ever recorded, 94 degrees below zero, was at they Siberian town of Verkhoyansk.

# Boyertown Classified

**Deaths** 1  
FRETZ — In Pottstown on Saturday, March 8, 1947 Mary Ann (Mathias) widow of the late Irvin N. Fretz, Boyertown RD 1, aged 93 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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# Teen-Age Club Formed at YMCA

"Saturday Nites club," a new teen-age group, is being formed as part of an expanded group work program of Boyertown YMCA Movement.

The club will meet each Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock in the YMCA Recreation rooms, 16 East Philadelphia avenue, at which time there will be dancing to popular recordings.

Motion picture shows each Thursday night at 7:15 and 9:15 o'clock also are a new program feature, according to an announcement distributed to youth of Boyertown recently.

Persons interested in joining a Movie Projectionist club should sign up immediately at the Y rooms in order to qualify for the next group which gets under way March 22. The club, whose purpose is to learn to operate a projector, meets every Saturday at 11 a. m. until the course is completed. Persons registering for this group must be at least 16 years old, according to Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary of the local movement.

The recreation rooms are reserved for seventh and eighth grade girls and boys every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 6 to 8 p. m., while teen-agers have use of the rooms every night except Sunday from 8 to 10 o'clock.

# MEETINGS

Mid-week Lenten service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Why I go to church—To Fulfill My Destiny."

Mid-week Lenten service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the church. Church council will convene following this meeting.

Boyertown Board of Health tonight at 9 o'clock at the home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue.

# DEATHS - FUNERALS

An infant daughter of Leon P. and Justine (Bauman) Rhoads, Barto RD 1, died yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Besides the parents, there survive the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Bally; the paternal grandfather, William M. Rhoads, Barto RD 1, and these great-grandparents, Mrs. Elizabeth Bauman, Bally; Mrs. Elmina Rhoads, Bechtelsville; and Charles Pennypacker, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Burial was made privately in Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament cemetery, Bally.

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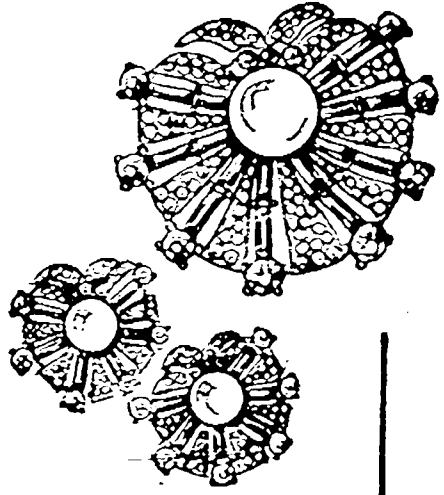


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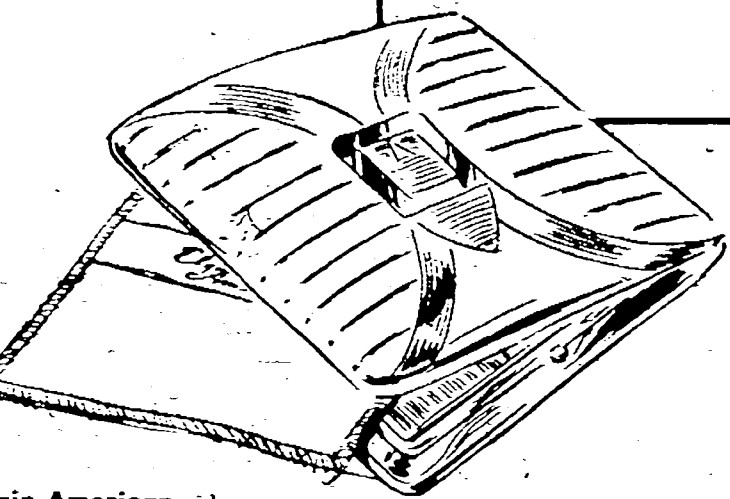
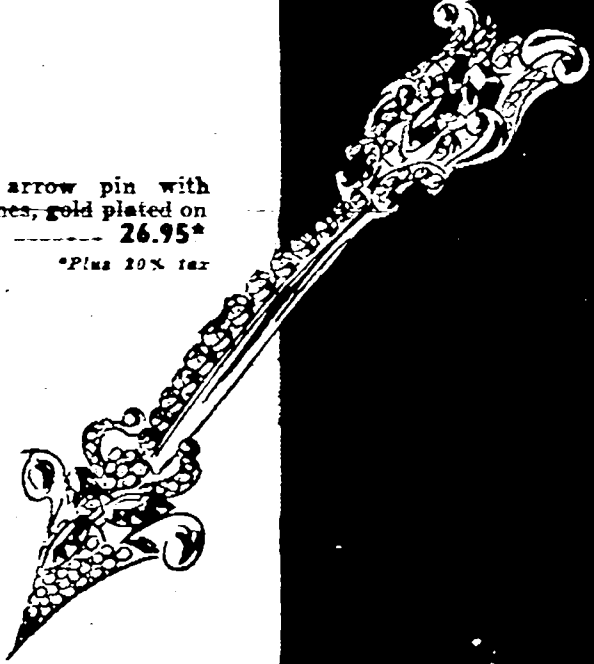
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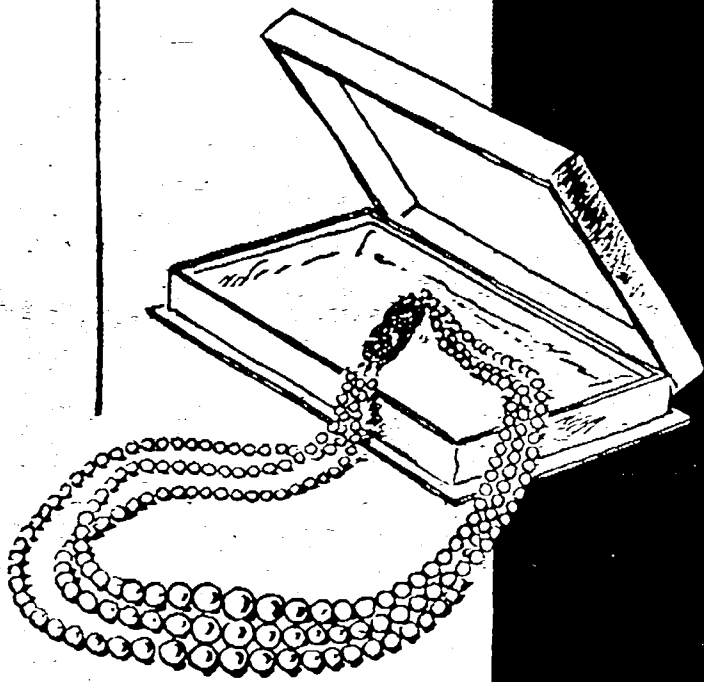


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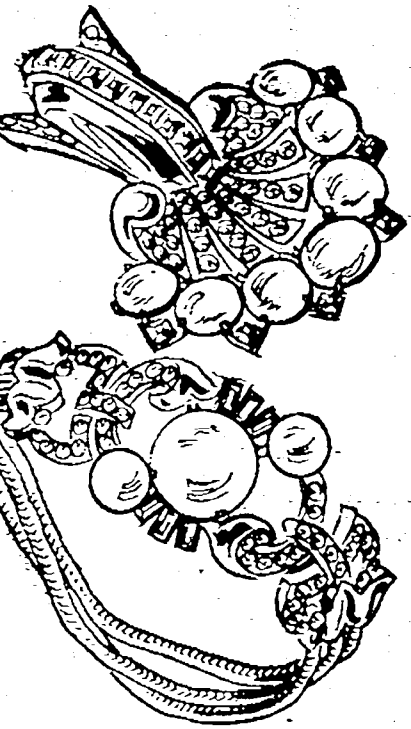
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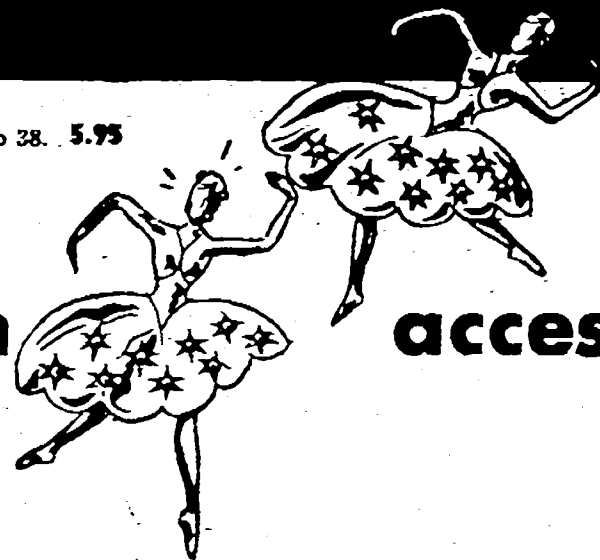
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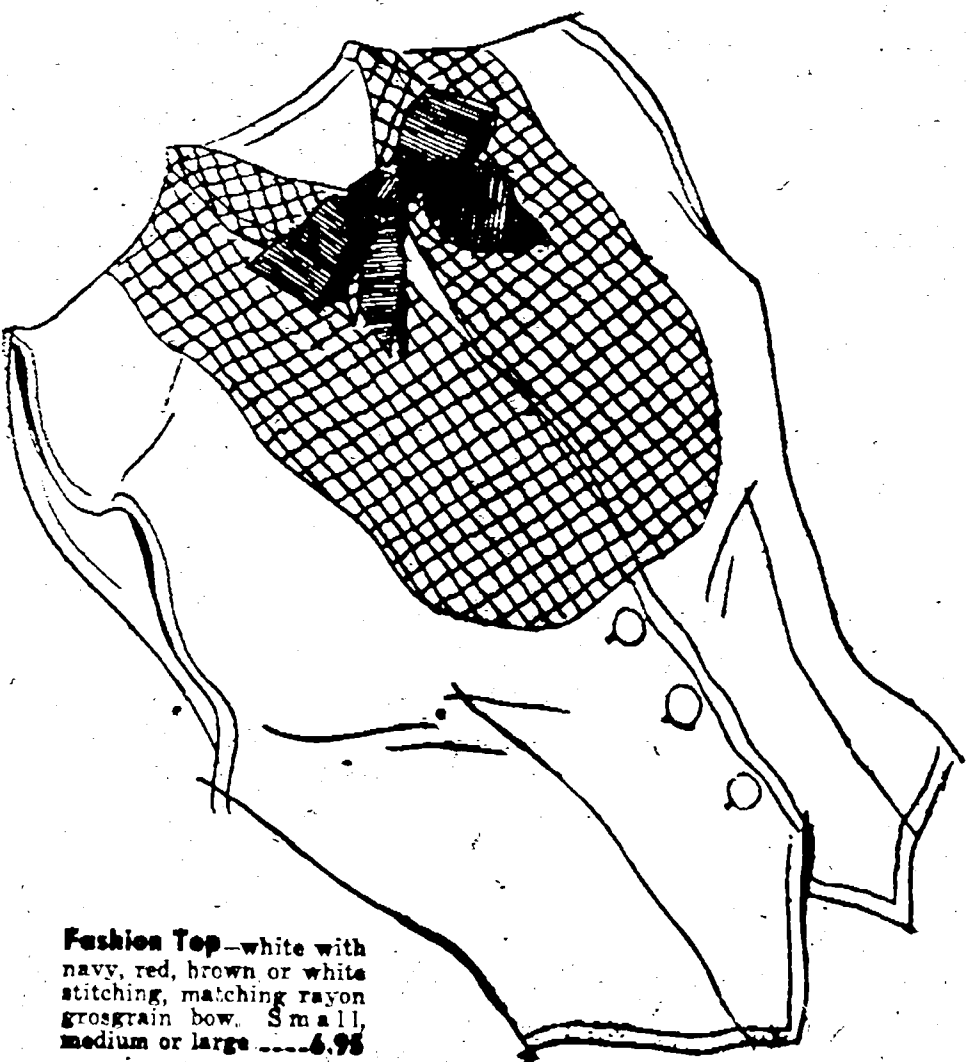


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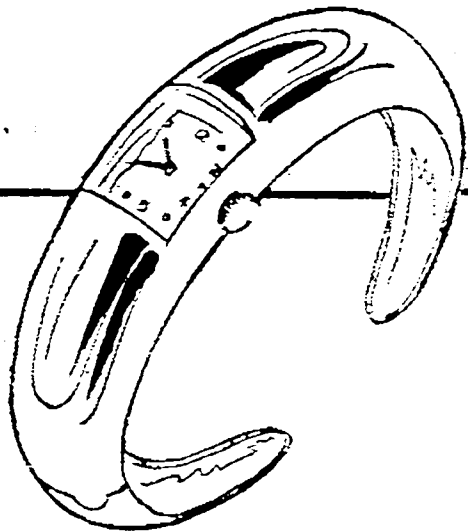
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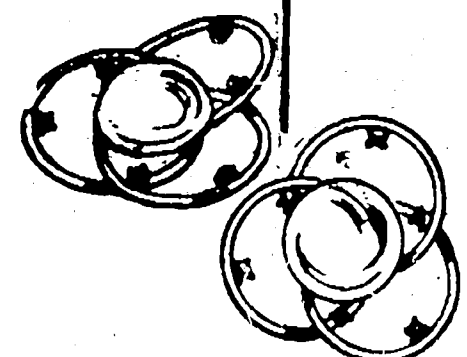
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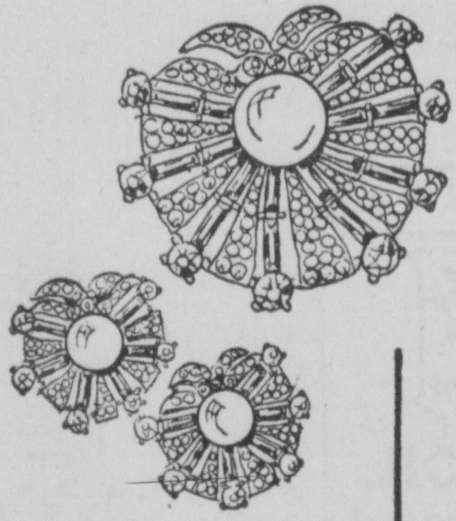
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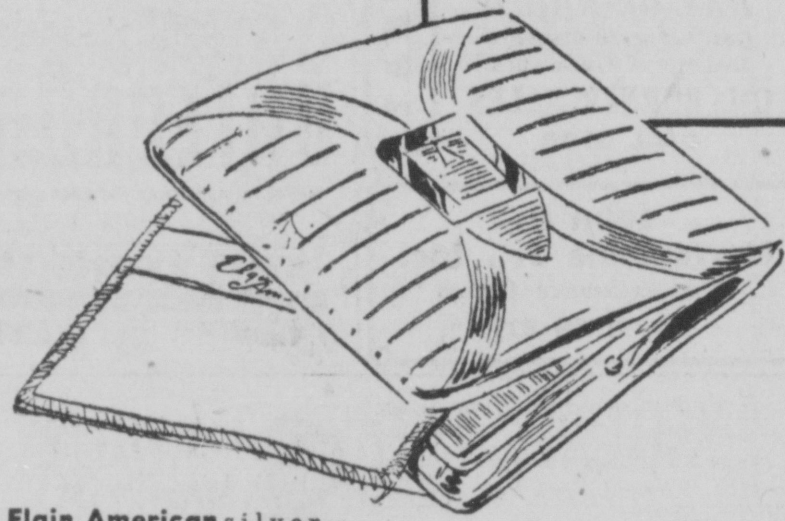
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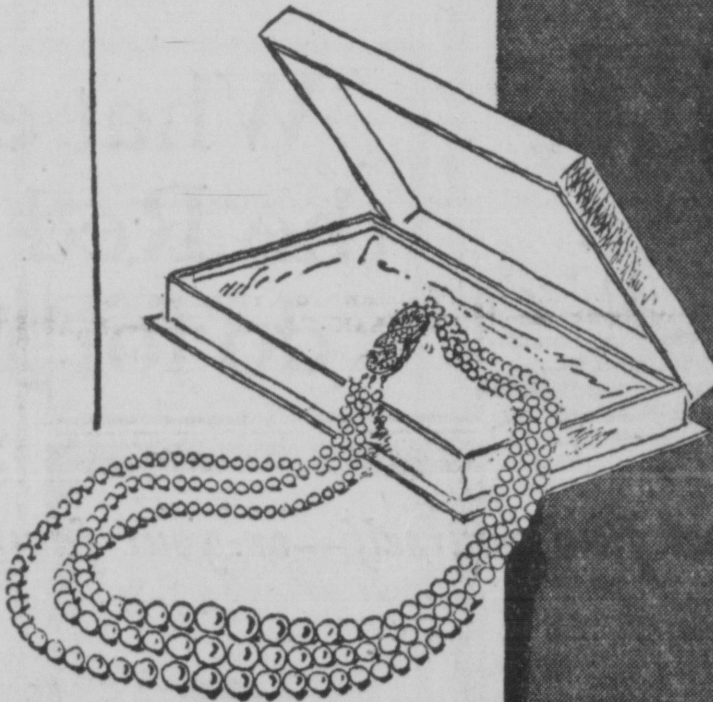


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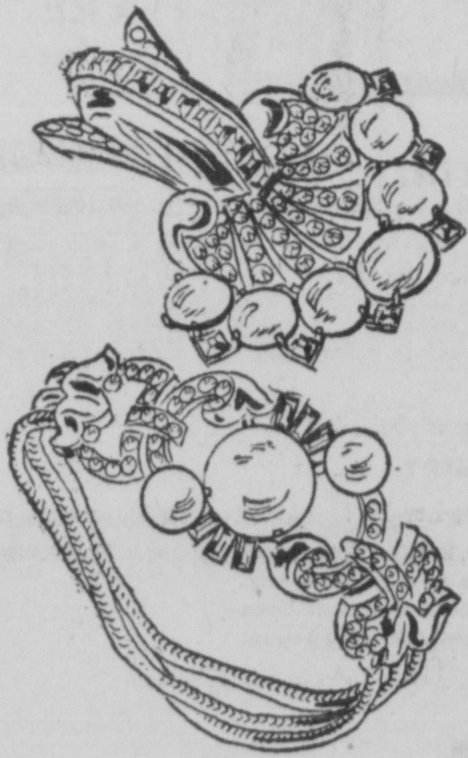
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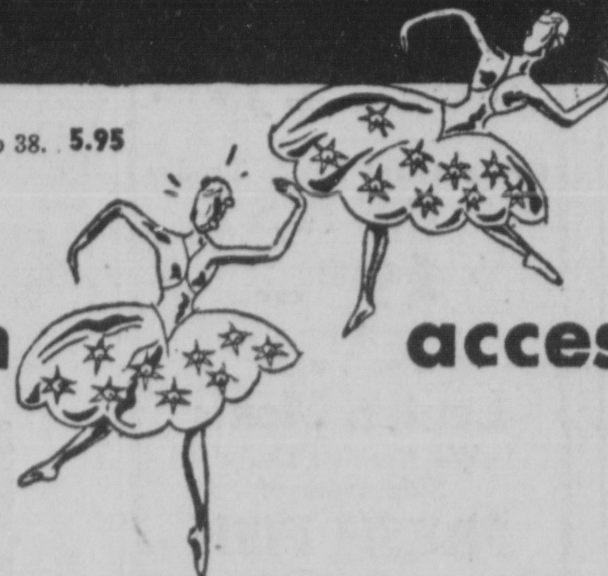


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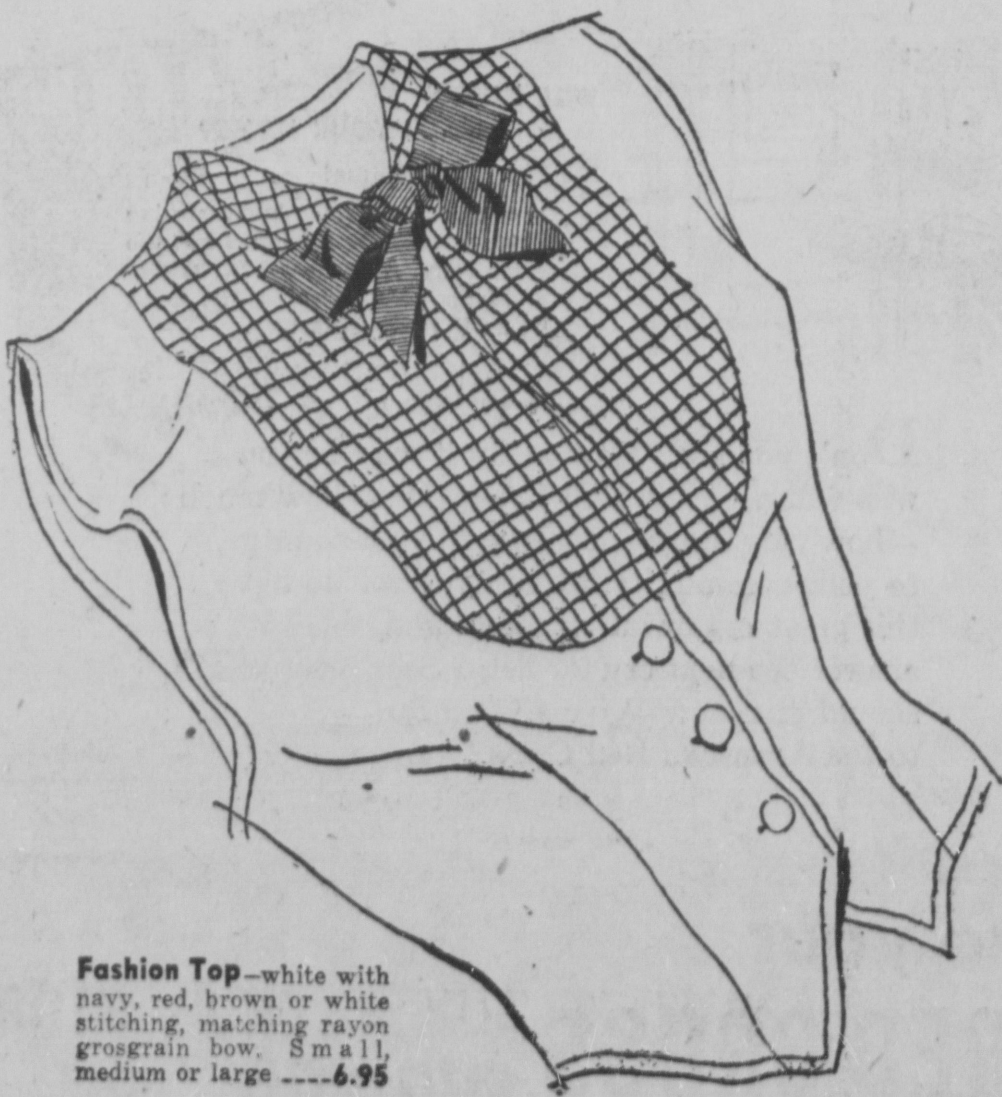
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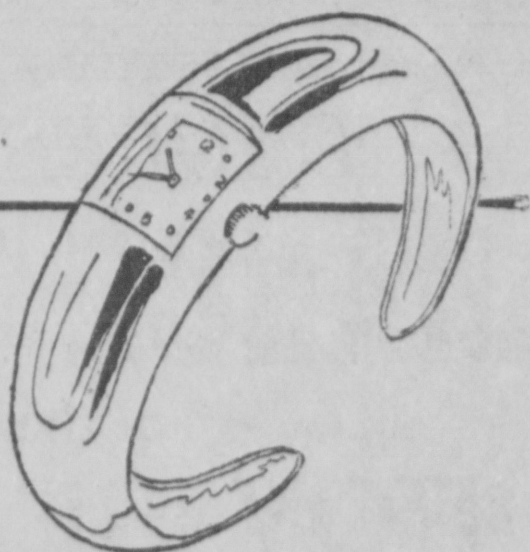
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**Housing Is Prime Need,  
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First reports in the Chamber of Commerce's poll to determine what is the greatest need of Pottstown and its area disclosed yesterday that housing still ranks as the No. 1 pressing problem.

The initial figures released by A. M. Peterson, program chairman of the chamber, represent only chamber members who were the first to be polled. Yesterday letters were sent to civic organizations inviting them to take part in the poll.

Of 112 ballots cast, 73 votes in behalf of housing were registered. Next on the list in this order were: improved traffic control and parking, improved streets and sidewalks, improved garbage disposal, hotel development and airport development.

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**SMELTER WORKERS —**  
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met this afternoon with CIO President Philip Murray, CIO Organization Director Alan Haywood, and Van Bittner, a vice president of the CIO-Steelworkers.

Presumably they tried to assure Murray that unity within the union now was possible, and opposed granting a new CIO charter to the revolting group.

Driscoll said he had been authorized to seek separate affiliations for his group. With him in Washington are John J. Mankowski, Ansonia, Conn., who described himself as director of the Eastern Seaboard Promotional Metalworkers council, Angelo Verdu, of East St. Louis, Ill., district director for the Mid-West area.

They said they had asked for a conference with Murray and were waiting for a reply. Haywood told reporters they probably would meet with Driscoll's committee later in the week.

Robinson, in resigning, said secession forces "have seized upon a mistake of mine and magnified it out of all proportion in order to discredit the union of which I am the elected president." He did not say what was that mistake.

**Films on Senior Scouting  
To Be Shown at Meeting**

Films and slides of scouting and talks by local district Boy Scout officers will feature a preliminary meeting for the formation of a senior scout unit in the main office building of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Robert U. Borneman, district Boy Scout executive, will describe the senior scouting program, which is an extension of the Boy Scout movement for boys 15 years of age and older. Wagner Kiehl, organization chairman, will talk on the air scout program.

The work of the sea scouts will be described by William Glenner, senior scouting chairman, while Earl K. Kummerer, district commissioner, will dwell on the explorer scouts. Thomas F. Storm is chairman of the senior unit for the Firestone company.

**George Arms Re-elected  
As Brookside Treasurer**

George T. Arms was re-elected treasurer of the Brookside Country club last night, at a special meeting of the club's board of directors during which he was also named to the board, as a successor to Donald P. Turner, who has resigned because of plans to move from Pottstown.

Arms will serve in his 15th year as treasurer of the club. The board also voted to transfer some of administrative duties, formerly detailed to the treasurer, to the manager's office. These duties will henceforth be handled by Curtis W. Lafayette, recently appointed manager of the club.

**Fireman Awarded \$25  
By Relief Association**

An award of \$25 was made to John Wojcik, of the Merchants hotel, by the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association at a brief session held last evening before the annual banquet event.

Wojcik, a member of the Good Will Fire company, suffered burns on the face and hands while aiding in fighting a recent fire on Boyertown road a short distance north of the borough limits.

The meeting was held at the fire house of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company with President Charles M. Jones in the chair.

North Rhodesia, in Africa, is believed to have the world's largest reserve of copper ore—a strip some 200 miles long and 40 miles wide.

**Hospital Addition Set  
For Completion in June**

The building program at the Homeopathic hospital will be completed by June, the building committee reported to members of the hospital's board of directors last night at their regular monthly meeting in the hospital.

In June the addition to the hospital will be ready for occupancy, the committee reported.

Inaugurating a policy designed to cement closer relationship between the board and the hospital staff, Dr. James A. Griffith, head of the hospital's roentgenology department, attended the meeting. Dr. Griffith will meet with the board during the next year.

Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board, presided over the meeting, at which 12 members attended.

**Architect Plans Asked  
By West End Company**

Final recommendations by the building committee of the West End Fire company on the drastic remodeling of the building were heard last night at a special meeting and an architect has been told to proceed on drawing up plans.

Alterations call for enlarging the engine room on the first floor by eliminating the meeting room then adding a wing to the building for a meeting room and, finally, removing the top floor which is now used for storage.

The architect, John Kupp, of Stowe, has been instructed to begin plans for the development immediately so that the project may be finished in time to house a new engine the company expects in September.

The meeting was attended by 50 members and William Rickert, president, was in charge.

**BIBLE CLASSES —**  
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an employee as his being recognized for worth and being paid in proportion to his value and job.

H. C. Cresswell, county president of the federation, which last night was represented by 18 churches, commented on the progress of the federation during the past three years. He reminded the 125 persons present that when the federation was established in this area it boasted a mere nine or ten men membership.

Plans were made at the meeting for the annual early morning communion service to be held in the First Methodist church April 20 at 7:30 a. m.

A nominating committee was appointed to draw up a slate for election to be held in May. The meeting was in charge of Charles L. Roland, president. The federation's April meeting will be held at the Coventry Brethren church.

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### Housing Is Prime Need, First Poll Results Show

First reports in the Chamber of Commerce's poll to determine what is the greatest need of Pottstown and its area disclosed yesterday that housing still ranks as the No. 1 pressing problem.

The initial figures, released by A. M. Peterson, program chairman of the chamber, represent only chamber members, who were the first to be polled. Yesterday letters were sent to civic organizations inviting them to take part in the poll.

Of 112 ballots cast, 73 votes in behalf of housing were registered. Next on the list in this order were improved traffic control and parking, improved streets and sidewalks, improved garbage disposal, hotel development and airport development.

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### SMELTER WORKERS —

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met this afternoon with CIO President Philip Murray, CIO Organization Director Alan Haywood, and Van Bittner, a vice president of the CIO-Steelworkers.

Presumably they tried to assure Murray that unity within the union now was possible, and opposed granting a new CIO charter to the revolting group.

Driscoll said he had been authorized to seek separate affiliations for his group. With him in Washington are John J. Mankowski, Ansonia, Conn., who described himself as director of the Eastern Seaboard Provisional Metalworkers council, Angelo Verdu, of East St. Louis, Ill., district director for the Mid-West area.

They said they had asked for a conference with Murray and were waiting for a reply. Haywood told reporters they probably would meet with Driscoll's committee later in the week.

Robinson, in resigning, said secession forces "have seized upon a mistake of mine and magnified it out of all proportion in order to discredit the union of which I am the elected president." He did not say what was that mistake.

### Films on Senior Scouting To Be Shown at Meeting

Films and slides of scouting and talks by local district Boy Scout officers will feature a preliminary meeting for the formation of a senior scout unit in the main office building of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Robert U. Borneman, district Boy Scout executive, will describe the senior scouting program, which is an extension of the Boy Scout movement for boys 15 years of age and older. Waverly Kiehl, organization chairman, will talk on the air scout program.

The work of the sea scouts will be described by William Glenney, senior scouting chairman, while Earl C. Kummerer, district commissioner, will dwell on the explorer scouts.

Thomas F. Storm is chairman of the senior unit for the Firestone company.

### George Arms Re-elected As Brookside Treasurer

George T. Arms was re-elected treasurer of the Brookside Country club last night, at a special meeting of the club's board of directors during which he was also named to the board, as a successor to Donald F. Turner, who has resigned because of plans to move from Pottstown.

Arms will serve in his 15th year as treasurer of the club. The board also voted to transfer some of administrative duties, formerly detailed to the treasurer, to the manager's office. These duties will henceforth be handled by Curtis W. Lafey, recently appointed manager of the club.

### Fireman Awarded \$25 By Relief Association

An award of \$25 was made to John Wojcik, of the Merchants hotel, by the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association at a brief session held last evening before the annual banquet event.

Wojcik, a member of the Good Will Fire company, suffered burns on the face and hands while aiding in fighting a recent fire on Boyertown road a short distance north of the borough limits.

The meeting was held at the fire house of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company with President Charles M. Jones in the chair.

North Rhodesia, in Africa, is believed to have the world's largest reserve of copper ore—a strip some 200 miles long and 40 miles wide.

### Hospital Addition Set For Completion in June

The building program at the Homeopathic hospital will be completed by June, the building committee reported to members of the hospital's board of directors last night at their regular monthly meeting in the hospital.

In June the addition to the hospital will be ready for occupancy, the committee reported.

Inaugurating a policy designed to cement closer relationship between the board and the hospital staff, Dr. James A. Griffith, head of the hospital's roentgenology department, attended the meeting. Dr. Griffith will meet with the board during the next year.

Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board, presided over the meeting, at which 12 members attended.

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### Architect Plans Asked By West End Company

Final recommendations by the building committee of the West End Fire company on the drastic remodeling of the building were heard last night at a special meeting and an architect has been told to proceed on drawing up plans.

Alterations call for enlarging the engine room on the first floor by eliminating the meeting room then adding a wing to the building for a meeting room and, finally, removing the top floor which is now used for storage.

The architect, John Kupp, of Stowe, has been instructed to begin plans for the development immediately so that the project may be finished in time to house a new engine the company expects in September.

The meeting was attended by 50 members and William Rickert, president, was in charge.

### BIBLE CLASSES —

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an employee as his being recognized for worth and being paid in proportion to his value and job.

H. C. Creswell, county president of the federation, which last night was represented by 18 churches, commented on the progress of the federation during the past three years. He reminded the 125 persons present that when the federation was established in this area it boasted a mere nine or ten men membership.

Plans were made at the meeting for the annual early morning communion service to be held in the First Methodist church April 20 at 7:30 a. m.

A nominating committee was appointed to draw up a slate for election.

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They played "Capture the Flag" after the business session was over.

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He gave the boys training in how to handle fire extinguishers, and Earl Custer, troop committeeman, told them how to make charcoal burners out of tin cans.

**CHECK TERMED ROUTINE**  
WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The Justice department said tonight that an FBI inspection of the Arab office in Washington Monday was routine and "contains no implications whatever with respect to the activities" of the office.

## Luxury Tax Measure Signed by Truman

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Those high wartime taxes on liquor, jewelry, cosmetics, passenger fares and telephone calls are extended for another year past July 1 under a bill signed today by President Truman.

An example: The tax on liquor remains at \$9 per hundred proof gallon; without the new law it would have dropped to \$6. The extension legislation is figured to bring in \$1,200,000,000 annually.

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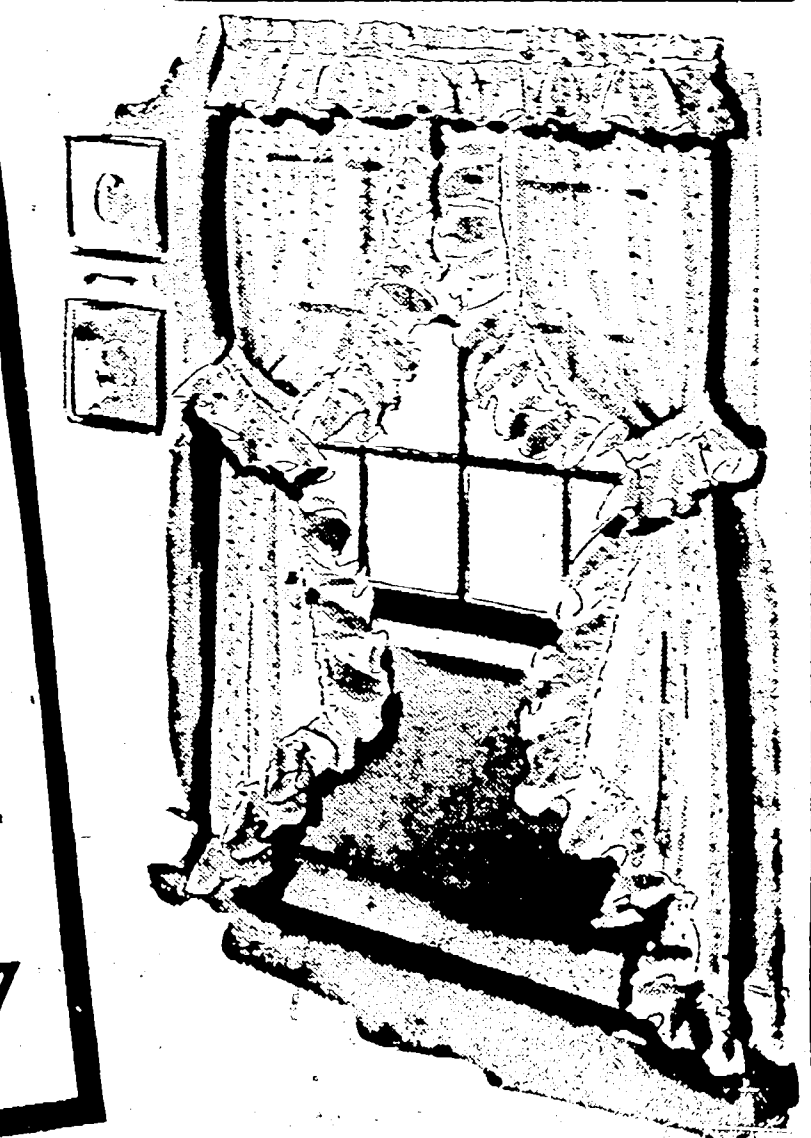
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Plans for a trip to Camp Delmont March 21 to 23 were discussed last night by eight scouts of Troop 3, of First Presbyterian church. They played "Capture the Flag" after the business session was over.

Donald Kastle, scoutmaster of Troop 10, of Rupert school, conducted his first meeting in over a month Monday night as he returned from the hospital after an illness. He gave the boys training in how to handle fire extinguishers, and Earl Custer, troop committeeman, told them how to make charcoal burners out of tin cans.

CHECK TERMED ROUTINE

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The Justice department said tonight that an FBI inspection of the Arab office in Washington Monday was routine and "contains no implications whatever with respect to the activities" of the office.

Luxury Tax Measure  
Signed by Truman

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Those high wartime taxes on liquor, jewelry, cosmetics, passenger fares and telephone calls are extended for another year past July 1 under a bill signed today by President Truman.

An example: The tax on liquor remains at \$9 per hundred proof gallon; without the new law it would have dropped to \$6. The extension legislation is figured to bring in \$1,200,000,000 annually.

The tax on furs was lightened to exempt from taxation all fur-trimmed women's coats costing up to \$150.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fegley, of Bowers; Mrs. Hannah Herbst and Morris Moyer, of Bechtelsville, and Mrs. Randolph Henry visited the Yoder sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and daughter, Myrtle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ox Irwin Freese in Reading Sunday.

Mrs. William Clouse, of Mountainville, spent a week with her son

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and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Clouse Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry attended the concert of the high schools in Wyomissing Saturday. Their son, Lee Henry, took part in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oxenford and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Osman.

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Mrs. Murry H. Gulack and Miss Marie Moser, 353 King street, and Miss Dolores V. Roitbach, 203 Berks street, are spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. Robert Coulters, Exton, was admitted Monday to Chester County hospital, West Chester, for observation. Mrs. Coulters was the former Virginia Kepner, daughter of Mrs. Florence Connelly, 439 Chestnut street.

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## Pauline Templin Becomes Bride of Willard Thomas

Pauline Templin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Templin, Birdsboro, became the bride of Mr. Willard Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Pottstown, at a pretty wedding the past Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Birdsboro.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with palms and white snapdragons by the Rev. Charles Fisher.

Prior to the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Esther Houp, organist, and Mrs. Joyce Leaver, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin, the model featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt which formed the train of lace. Her finger tip veil was arranged to a halo of seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible ornamented with a white orchid and a shower of satin ribbons.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Vernon Bush, as matron of honor wore a blue gown with a halo of blue flowers and veil while the bridesmaids, Miss Doris Bradley and Miss Bebe Drumheller wore pink gowns with halos of pink flowers. They all carried old fashioned bouquets of sweetpeas, daisies and roses.

Mr. Ralph Hunsinger served as best man. Ushers were Messrs. Francis Templin and Harold Thomas.

Mrs. Templin, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Thomas, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in black dress with aqua trim. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, guests attending from Reading, Stowe, Pottstown, Philadelphia, and Birdsboro.

The couple will reside in Birdsboro.

Discharged: Emma Swenk, Barto, surgical; Barbara Ann Grove, 364 North York street, surgical; Paul Postell, 326 Walnut street, surgical; Carrie Levensgood, Boyertown, surgical; June Weiss, 477 North Evans street, surgical; Leanna Waite, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Joyce Showers, Hildale, maternity; Patricia Lasky, 347 Union street, surgical; Mrs. Ann Wahl, Boyertown, maternity.

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## Marionette Show to Highlight Activities To Be Presented During Girl Scout Week

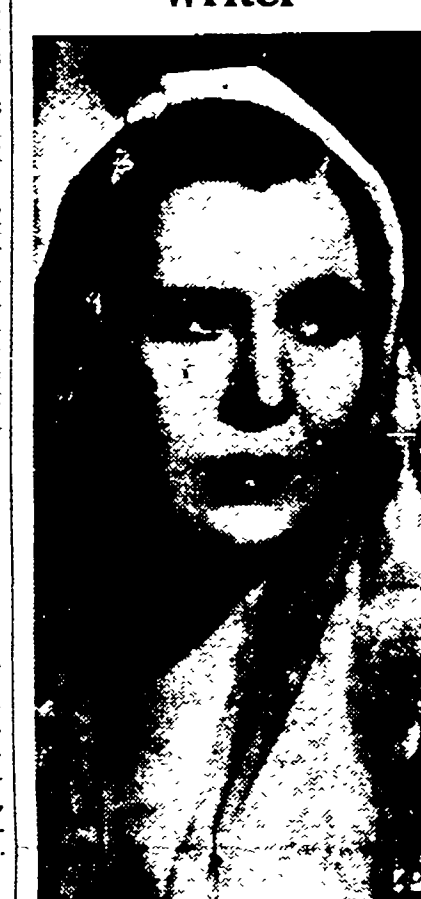
In celebration of the 35th anniversary of Girl Scouting which will be observed for one week beginning today, the Pottstown Girl Scout Council and Scout leaders will sponsor a Marionette Show tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Pottstown High school for scouts, their parents, and friends.

In addition to the show, Girl Scouts dressed in uniform will attend church service Sunday in a body, and during the week each troop will stage a special activity.

Thirty-five years ago today Juliette Low or "Daisy," as she was affectionately known to her friends, sailed from England where her friend, Lord Baden-Powell, had told her about scouting. She exclaimed, "I'm bringing home the biggest thing yet." To 12 girls in Savannah, Ga., who formed the first Girl Scout troop in the United States, she brought the "biggest thing"—Girl Scouting.

In Pottstown, Girl Scouting is five years old. Prior to that time,

## Writer



Lilla van Saher (above), Hungarian actress and a graduate of the School of Medicine in Paris, has turned to writing as a career and will live in the United States.

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## WEDDINGS

## Pottstown WCTU To Hear Talk by Elizabeth Millard

Miss Elizabeth Millard, Lenhartsville, will speak at the March meeting of Pottstown WCTU to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the home of Misses Bella Prizer and Mary Stecher, 502 North Charlotte street.

The meeting date was changed from Thursday to Saturday due to the convenience of the speaker, who is a lecturer from Pomona Grange, a State superintendent of the Juvenile Grange, and a field counselor of the YTC of Berks county.

Members of the YTC will render several vocal selections. A white Ribbon Recruit will be featured and special music will be presented.

A completed afghan for Valley Forge hospital will be on display.

Miss Laura Ecker, president, invited members and friends to attend.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE  
IF TODAY is your natal day, you have a friendly and engaging personality, and form many lasting friendships. You should let your gift of intuition guide you, as it is more accurate than your carefully drawn conclusions. You are impulsive in love, but honest and faithful.

Today  
Jack D. Jacobs, 1302 Queen street.

Russell Paul Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade, Pottstown RD 3, aged three years.

Yesterday  
Barry Lee Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stahl, Kenilworth, aged seven years.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slaughter, Spring City, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinford, Spring Mount, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Monday in Pottstown hospital.

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## Social Calendar

Century club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

Book Review club of the Woman's club of Pottstown—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Rebekah Hemelright, 58 Chestnut street. Mrs. Earl Graves will review.

Lady Wittenmeyer lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. Officers will be nominated.

Missionary society of Zion's Reformed church—Meeting tonight following Lenten service in the basement room of the chapel.

Lady Reindeer—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Routine business will be transacted. Games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes.

Jewish Women's league—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagogues.

## Bridal Shower Is Given For Henrietta Sassaman

A surprise bridal shower was given recently in honor of Miss Henrietta Sassaman in the home of Mrs. George Keehn, 1313 South street.

Miss Sassaman will become the bride of Mr. Ralph Davidheiser, Saturday.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts which were attached to a pink and white sprinkling can. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. Sallie Sassaman, Mrs. Lillie Davidheiser, Mrs. Eva Leffel, Mrs. Alice Fretz, Mrs. Ella Hess, Mrs. Anna Yohn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidheiser, Mr. and Mrs. John Sassaman, Mr. and Mrs. George Keehn, Misses Helen and Ruth Davidheiser, Lorraine Hess, Dolores and Beatrice Leffel, Shirley Anna Keehn, Messrs. Henry and Elmer Sassaman, Barry Fretz and Ralph Davidheiser.

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## Rupert PTA Board Votes to Purchase New Records

At a business meeting of the Rupert PTA executive board last night in the home of Mrs. Harold Rohn, Winding road, it was voted to purchase suitable records for a recording machine purchased recently by the board to be used by pupils of the school.

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president, who presided at the meeting, announced Mrs. Ethel Brown, principal of the school; Mrs. Edwood Hipple, Mrs. Robert Smith, and Mrs. Rohn would attend a dinner meeting, Thursday, March 20 in the Benjamin Franklin hotel, Philadelphia. The meeting will be held in conjunction with Schoolmen's Week.

Mrs. Walter DePreston, program chairman, announced plans for the March meeting of the PTA to be held Thursday night, March 27 in the activity room of the school.

The program will include drilling by the school's safety patrol; a special showing of safety pictures, and selections will be given by various pupils in a preview of a Talent Show to be given at the school soon.

Following the business meeting members of the board were entertained at a doggie roast in the Rohn recreation room.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Yesterday  
Mr. and Mrs. John Marsteller, eight years

Recently  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Spohn, Douglassville RD 1, one year.

## MEETING CANCELED

There will be no meeting of the East County PTA this month, Mrs. Russell Stauffer, president, announced yesterday.

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## Morco's Ninth Graders Visit State Legislature

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Members of the group attended the joint session of the General Assembly and heard Governor James H. Duff present his budget message.

They were escorted to the capitol by the Chester County Assemblymen Furman Ogger, Kimberlin, Amos Lelsey, Honeybrook, and W. Penn Hoopes, West Grove. Speaker Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, of Lehigh county, announced the visitors were present as guests of the assemblymen.

The group also visited the State museum and the education building.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Samuel H. Wisler, Roversford, RD 1, and Esther C. Long, Harleysville.

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Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 353 Chestnut street, will enter Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia, today for observation.

Mrs. Earl O. Lloyd, Harmonyville road, left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where she will receive treatment at Mayo Clinic. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. West, St. Paul, Minn. The trip was made by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Loughhead Jr. and daughter, Gail, Upland, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Loughhead's mother, Mrs. Earl O. Lloyd.

Mrs. Murry H. Gulack and Miss Marie Moser, 355 King street, and Miss Dolores V. Rohrbach, 203 Berks street, are spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. Robert Ceulers, Exton, was admitted Monday to Chester County hospital, West Chester, for observation. Mrs. Ceulers was the former Virginia Kepner, daughter of Mrs. Florence Connelly, 439 Chestnut street.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Pauline Templin Becomes Bride of Willard Thomas

Pauline Templin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Templin, Birdsboro, became the bride of Mr. Willard Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Pughtown, at a pretty wedding the past Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Birdsboro.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with palms and white snapdragons by the Rev. Charles Fisher.

Prior to the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Esther Houpp, organist, and Mrs. Joyce Leavere, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin, the model featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt which formed the train of lace. Her finger tip veil was arranged to a halo of seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible ornamented with a white orchid and a shower of satin ribbons.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Vernon Bush, as matron of honor wore a blue gown with a halo of blue flowers and well white the bridesmaids. Miss Doris Bradley and Miss Bebe Drumheller wore pink gowns with halos of pink flowers. They all carried old fashioned bouquets of sweetpeas, daisies and roses.

Mr. Ralph Hunsinger served as best man. Ushers were Messrs. Francis Templin and Harold Thomas.

Mrs. Templin, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Thomas, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a black dress with aqua trim. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, guests attending from Reading, Stowe, Pottstown, Philadelphia, and Birdsboro.

The couple will reside in Birdsboro.

Marionette Show to Highlight Activities To Be Presented During Girl Scout Week

In celebration of the 35th anniversary of Girl Scouting which will be observed for one week beginning today, the Pottstown Girl Scout Council and Scout leaders will sponsor a Marionette Show tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Pottstown High school for scouts, their parents, and friends.

In addition to the show, Girl Scouts dressed in uniform will attend church service Sunday in a body, and during the week each troop will stage a special activity.

Thirty-five years ago today Juliette Low or "Daisy," as she was affectionately known to her friends, came from England where her friend, Lord Baden-Powell, had told her about scouting. She exclaimed, "I'm bringing home the biggest thing yet." To 12 girls in Savannah, Ga., who formed the first Girl Scout troop in the United States, she brought the "biggest thing"—Girl Scouting.

In Pottstown, Girl Scouting is five years old. Prior to that time,

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Lilla van Saher (above), Hungarian actress and a graduate of the School of Medicine in Paris, has turned to writing as a career and will live in the United States.

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WEDDINGS

Pottstown WCTU To Hear Talk by Elizabeth Millard

Miss Elizabeth Millard, Lenhartsville, will speak at the March meeting of Pottstown WCTU to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the home of Misses Bella Pricer and Mary Schleicher, 502 North Charlotte street.

The meeting date was changed from Thursday to Saturday due to the convenience of the speaker, who is a lecturer from Pomona Grange, a State superintendent of the Juvenile Grange, and a field counselor of the YTC of Berks county.

Members of the YTC will render several vocal selections. A white Ribbon Recruit will be featured and special music will be presented.

A completed afghan for Valley Forge hospital will be on display.

Miss Laura Ecker, president, invited members and friends to attend.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
IF TODAY is your natal day, you have a friendly and engaging personality, and form many lasting friendships. You should let your gift of intuition guide you, as it is more accurate than your carefully drawn conclusions. You are impulsive in love, but honest and faithful.

**Today**  
Jack D. Jacobs, 1302 Queen street.  
Russell Paul Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade, Pottstown RD 3, aged three years.

**Yesterday**  
Barry Lee Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stahl, Kenilworth, aged seven years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slaughter, Spring City, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinford, Spring Mount, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Monday in Pottstown hospital.

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Social Calendar

**Century club**—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

**Book Review club of the Woman's club of Pottstown**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Rebekah Hemelright, 58 Chestnut street. Mrs. Earl Graves will review.

**Lady Wittenmeyer lodge**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. Officers will be nominated.

**Missionary society of Zion's Reformed church**—Meeting tonight following Lenten service in the basement room of the chapel.

**Lady Reindeer**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Routine business will be transacted. Games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes.

**Jewish Women's league**—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagog.

**Bridal Shower Is Given For Henrietta Sassaman**  
A surprise bridal shower was given recently in honor of Miss Henrietta Sassaman in the home of Mrs. George Keehn, 1313 South street.

Miss Sassaman will become the bride of Mr. Ralph Davidheiser, Saturday.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts which were attached to a pink and white sprinkling can. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. Sallie Sassaman, Mrs. Lillie Davidheiser, Mrs. Eva Leffel, Mrs. Alice Pretz, Mrs. Stella Hess, Mrs. Anna John, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidheiser, Mr. and Mrs. John Sassaman, Mr. and Mrs. George Keehn, Misses Helen and Ruth Davidheiser, Lorraine Hess, Dolores and Beatrice Leffel, Shirley Ann Keehn, Messrs. Henry and Elmer Sassaman, Barry Pretz and Ralph Davidheiser.

Fresh citrus fruit was consumed by civilians at a rate of slightly more than 60 pounds per capita in 1946.

Rupert PTA Board Votes to Purchase New Records

At a business meeting of the Rupert PTA executive board last night in the home of Mrs. Harold Rohn, Winding road, it was voted to purchase suitable records for a recording machine purchased recently by the board to be used by pupils of the school.

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president, who presided at the meeting, announced Mrs. Ethel Brown, principal of the school; Mrs. Elwood Hipple, Mrs. Robert Smith, and Mrs. Rohn would attend a dinner meeting, Thursday, March 20 in the Benjamin Franklin hotel, Philadelphia. The meeting will be held in conjunction with Schoolmen's Week.

Mrs. Walter DePreston, program chairman, announced plans for the March meeting of the PTA to be held Thursday night, March 27 in the activity room of the school. The program will include drilling by the school's Safety patrol; a special showing of safety pictures, and selections will be given by various pupils in a preview of a Talent Show to be given at the school soon.

Following the business meeting members of the board were entertained at a doggie roast in the Rohn recreation room.

Norco's Ninth Graders Visit State Legislature

Sixty members of the ninth grade civics class of North Coventry High school, accompanied by their instructor, Raymond Gough and Supervising Principal Paul H. Grim, journeyed to Harrisburg yesterday. They spent the day in visiting points of interest in the capital city.

Members of the group attended the joint session of the General Assembly and heard Governor James H. Duff present his budget message.

They were escorted to the capitol by the Chester County Assemblymen Furman Gyger, Kimberton; Amos Lelsey, Honeybrook, and W. Penn Hoopes, West Grove. Speaker Franklin H. Lichtenwalner, of Lehigh county, announced the visitors were present as guests of the assemblymen.

The group also visited the State museum and the education building.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Samuel H. Wisler, Royersford, RD 1, and Esther C. Long, Harleysville.

Per capita consumption of fats and oils in 1946 was 90 percent of prewar in the United States, 79 percent in the United Kingdom, and from 40 to 70 percent of prewar in the other European countries.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Yesterday**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Marsteller, eight years.

**Recently**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Spohn, Douglassville RD 1, one year.

**MEETING CANCELED**  
There will be no meeting of the East Coventry PTA this month. Mrs. Russell Stauffer, president, announced yesterday.

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### BREAD PRICE —

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Chicago market has increased steadily. Heavy dealing in grain futures Monday and yesterday indicate that dealers expect the price of grain to remain as high, or to increase further.

Observers attribute the rising prices to heavy grain shipments abroad. The overseas commitments of the United States for the relief and rehabilitation of Europe and Asia have necessitated increased shipments of wheat to feed the starving people of the two continents.

### ACTRESS ASKS DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, March 11 (P). — Actress Keren McCullough sued Actor Lyle Talbot for divorce today charging cruelty. They were married at Tijuana, Mex., Aug. 27, 1945, and separated the past January.

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### DUFF ASKS —

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that it is impossible to get new services without paying for them. In the final analysis the public foots the bill.

The largest slice of the budget was earmarked for education, \$208,739,400 representing 38 percent of the general fund appropriations. The sum compared with \$171,662,397 for the 1945-47 biennium.

The next highest appropriation went to the department of public assistance, \$138,875,000 as compared to \$111,620,000 for the current two year period.

Pointing out the Federal Government will contribute an additional \$50,000,000, making the relief total for the two years \$185,000,000, the executive said:

"A case by case checkup is being made by the department of public assistance for the purpose of complete analysis of the cause of this gigantic expenditure in time of maximum peace-time employment."

The budget contained a \$80,700,000 building program of which \$80,000,000 was earmarked for mental hospitals, \$500,000 for a new classification center for prisoners at the White Hill Industrial school and the remainder for a new maximum security prison at Greerford, permitting abandonment of the Eastern State penitentiary at Philadelphia.

The government recommended financing of the building program from general funds, turning thumbs down on the idea of reviving the General State authority, a building agency abolished two years ago, which financed construction projects through revenue bonds.

The budget allocated \$16,000,000 of 1947-49 biennium funds for building, \$45,000,000 from the \$50,000,000 postwar bond issue and the remainder from previous postwar appropriations.

### TRUMAN —

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that the American people "be made acquainted with all the secret commitments with foreign nations which might cause us to lose the peace."

"If the American people are to be called upon to finance the world," he said in a statement, "they should be told frankly and honestly whether there were many other secret commitments made at Yalta, Tehran, at Cairo, or at any other place on the globe."

"If we are to give Greece \$350,000,000 to save its government from Communism; if we are to finance the government of Turkey, or if, indeed, we are to establish a protectorate over the entire world, Congress certainly must know the facts and the people must know the real situation on that confronts them."

Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and presiding officer of the Senate, was said by some of his colleagues to have raised this question. Should the United States help Greece oust Communist forces while denying similar aid to the anti-Communist Chinese national government of Chiang Kai-shek?

Few expected Mr. Truman to make an open avowal that U. S. aid to Greece or Turkey is calculated to draw the line between Soviet and Western ideologies. With Secretary of State Marshall already facing a difficult and delicate task in the current big four discussions at Moscow, it was felt that Mr. Truman will seek to steer clear of international controversy.

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### BIG 4 MINISTERS —

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that his country was willing to do likewise.

Marshall's statement said a three-power declaration on China made in Moscow in December 1945 "was not a decision of the council of foreign ministers, but of the foreign secretaries of the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States."

"The Moscow declaration confined itself to a statement of attitude of the three powers regarding China, particularly the attitude of two of the powers (Russia and the United States) in respect to their troops in China," the statement continued.

"I shall be pleased to exchange with Mr. Molotov and Mr. Berni while I am in Moscow—but not at the conference of foreign ministers—information concerning any provisions of the Moscow declaration."

Marshall added that he believed it would be "improper" to place the Chinese question on the agenda "without China, as a member of the council, being present and participating in the determination of the agenda as well as in any subsequent discussion."

(China's foreign minister Wang Shih-chieh issued a formal statement in Nanking that his country would not "agree to inclusion of its problems in the agenda of the foreign ministers conference.")

Marshall presided over today's meeting—the second in the Moscow conference to decide the future of Germany and Austria.

Switching the discussion away from China, the United States diplomat reiterated his request of yesterday that the question of limiting occupation troops in Europe be placed on the agenda.

Molotov, who asked yesterday for 24 hours to consider the proposal, requested still further delay, and Marshall ruled the matter "held in suspense," the informant said.

On Bevin's suggestion, the ministers agreed to include, along with the whole question of reparations, a report by the inter-allied reparations mission in Brussels. Then they started consideration of the demilitarization section of a 700-page report on Germany by the four-power allied control council.

It was at this point that Molotov leveled his accusations that the Western powers had failed to demilitarize their zones.

The Soviet diplomat declared that the British had 81,350 members of the German armed forces in formation in the British zone, and that the Americans had 9000, the conference source said.

### ACTRESS'S WIFE EXPECTS

BURBANK, Calif., March 11 (P). — Nora Eddington Flynn went to St. Joseph's hospital today to await the birth of her second child. She and actor Errol Flynn have a daughter, Dieder, two years old.

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### SKETCH BY STUDENTS

Features Program at Library Club Meeting

Girls of the junior-senior classes of Spring City High school were guests of Women's Library club of Spring City at the March meeting yesterday afternoon, which was postponed from the previous week, because of the weather.

The high school girls presented a sketch program, highlighted by a sketch, "Grandma Perkins' Story." The play depicted the girls rehearsing their roles for a high school play. The cast comprised:

Joan Mulard, Mary Ann Hoffman, Mildred Young, Janet Jones, Ruth Rentschler, Betty Taschner, Joyce Willauer, Shirley Griffith, Ernie Plumley, Gladys Littlefield, Catherine Cassner and Betty Krause.

The program also included a monologue, "The Worlds Series," by Joyce Willauer, who solo, Catherine Cassner, "Moonlight Sonata," recitation, "Maude Miller" (Whitely), Shirley Griffith, with Sue Smith and Dolly Hiden posing as models, "My Aunt," by Ernie Plumley, with Mary Ann Hoffman posing as the portrait, and "The Courtship," by Gladys Littlefield, with Nan and Ann Stemmler as the portraits.

A musical recitation, "Is Yo!" was given by Mary Ann Hoffman, Reta Beard and Patsy Dehm. A pantomime was presented by Betty Hildebrand, Ruth Kulp, Ruth Amster, Martha Kircenoff and Betty Sharer, and the girls sang several selections, with Anna Fincensen as the soloist.

### Two Rescue Youth From Death in Canal

George Mowrey, operator of a gasoline service station at Main and Bridge streets, Spring City, and Stanley Pacioni, of Royersford, saved a seven-year-old Spring City lad from drowning in the Schuylkill canal when he went through the ice near the bridge which spans the waterway.

Lloyd Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts, 31 North Main street, was playing when the ice gave way under his weight Saturday afternoon. Miss Laura Beard, walking across the bridge, saw the lad in distress and notified Mowrey, who immediately went to his assistance.

He was followed by Pacioni, who had his car at the service station for gasoline. Pacioni also broke through, but regained his hold and assisted Mowrey, who had crawled on the ice toward the boy on his stomach, pulling him to safety after he had disappeared under water and emerged again at the same spot.

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### DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. LAURENCE (GODDOLD) O'DONNELL, wife of Neil O'Donnell, GAY AND BRIDGE STREETS, PHOENIXVILLE, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in Phoenixville hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage, following an illness of one week.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who was employed at Phoenixville State school, was born in Vicksburg, Miss. She was a member of St. Ann's church, Phoenixville.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Annette, 4, and a sister, Mrs. Felicia Smith, Vicksburg. Funeral services will be conducted from a funeral home at 304 Franklin avenue, Phoenixville, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with solemn requiem mass in St. Ann's church at 10 o'clock and burial in St. Ann's cemetery.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY PLANS 'Day Apart' Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Spring City Methodist church will observe a "Day Apart" today, from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. A "quiet" luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

Guests from other churches will lead in devotions and meditation, and a Lenten offering will be taken. Women of all churches have been cordially invited to attend.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Royersford, have returned home after spending some time in Miami and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kirkner and son, Rodney, Royersford, and Jane Kirkner, Collegeville, left for Miami, Fla.

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Ninth Ward: Captain, Mrs. Charles Jacob, Workers, Mrs. Lynn Frederick, Mrs. Ruth Koenig, Mrs. Irvin Peiffer, Mrs. Kenneth Jacob, Mrs. Ruth Emery, Mrs. Norma Christman, Mrs. Wilmer Meyer, Mrs. Russell Blunck, Mrs. Emerson Klein, Mrs. Ada Jackson and Mrs. Edwin Kirk.

Tenth Ward: Captain, Mrs. Melvin Perce and Mrs. Rosemary Stamm; Workers, Mrs. R. A. Perce, Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, Mrs. Jacob Sotter, Mrs. Richard Scheffey, Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. Merrill Umstead, Mrs. Ralph Sparr, Mrs. C. A. Welch, Mrs. John H. Longaker and Mrs. Louis Mayer.

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South Pottstown: Captain, T. Henry Bover; Workers, Mrs. Horace Cannell, Charles Compton, Mrs. Earl Lord, Mrs. Mary Pratt, Mrs. Myron L. Meyer and Mrs. Dorothy Kepner.

Linfield: Captain, the Rev. Alton P. Albright.

South Coventry: Captain, Mrs. D. C. Knauser.

Kenilworth: Captain, Mrs. Howard Staveland; Workers, Mrs. Lawrence Belman, Mrs. Paul Frick, Mrs. Carl Sturges and Mrs. Catherine Hamley.

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## BREAD PRICE —

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Chicago market have increased steadily. Heavy dealing in grain futures Monday and yesterday indicate that dealers expect the price of grain to remain as high, or to increase further.

Observers attribute the rising prices to heavy grain shipments abroad. The overseas commitments of the United States for the relief and rehabilitation of Europe and Asia have necessitated increased shipments of wheat to feed the starving people of the two continents.

## ACTRESS ASKS DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, March 11 (AP) — Actress Keven McClure sued Actor Lyle Talbot for divorce today charging cruelty. They were married at Tijuana, Mex., Aug. 27, 1946, and separated the past January.

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## DUFF ASKS —

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that it is impossible to get new services without paying for them. In the final analysis the public foots the bill."

The largest slice of the budget was earmarked for education, \$208,739,400 representing 38 percent of the general fund appropriations. The sum compared with \$171,662,397 for the 1945-47 biennium.

The next highest appropriation went to the department of public assistance, \$138,875,000 as compared to \$111,620,000 for the current two year period.

Pointing out the Federal Government will contribute an additional \$50,000,000, making the relief total for the two years \$185,000,000, the executive said:

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## BIG 4 MINISTERS —

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that his country was willing to do likewise.

Marshall's statement said a three-power declaration on China made in Moscow in December 1945 "was not a decision of the council of foreign ministers, but of the foreign secretaries of the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States."

"The Moscow declaration confined itself to a statement of attitude of the three powers regarding China, particularly the attitude of two of the powers (Russia and the United States) in respect to their troops in China," the statement continued.

"I shall be pleased to exchange with Mr. Molotov and Mr. Bevin while I am in Moscow—but not at the conference of foreign ministers—in information concerning any provisions of the Moscow declaration."

Marshall added that he believed it would be "improper" to place the Chinese question on the agenda "without China, as a member of the council, being present and participating in the determination of the agenda as well as in any subsequent discussion."

(China's foreign minister Wang Shih-chieh issued a formal statement in Nanking that his country would not "agree to inclusion of its problems in the agenda of the foreign ministers conference.")

Marshall presided over today's meeting—the second in the Moscow conference to decide the future of Germany and Austria.

Switching the discussion away from China, the United States diplomat reiterated his request of yesterday that the question of limiting occupation troops in Europe be placed on the agenda.

Molotov, who asked yesterday for 24 hours to consider the proposal, requested still further delay, and Marshall ruled the matter "held in suspense," the informant said.

On Bevin's suggestion, the ministers agreed to include, along with the whole question of reparations, a report by the inter-Allied reparations mission in Brussels. Then they started consideration of the demilitarization section of a 700-page report on Germany by the four-power allied control council.

It was at this point that Molotov leveled his accusations that the Western powers had failed to demilitarize their zones.

The Soviet diplomat declared that the British had 81,350 members of the German armed forces in formation in the British zone, and that the Americans had 9000, the conference source said.

**ACTOR'S WIFE EXPECTS**

BURBANK, Calif., March 11 (AP) — Nora Eddington Flynn went to St. Joseph's hospital today to await the birth of her second child. She and actor Errol Flynn have a daughter, Dieder, two years old.

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# Sketch by Students Features Program at Library Club Meeting

Girls of the junior-senior classes of Spring City High school were guests of Women's Library club of Spring City at the March meeting yesterday afternoon, which was postponed from the previous week, because of the weather.

The high school girls presented a delightful program, highlighted by a sketch, "Grandma Perkins' Store." The play depicted the girls rehearsing their roles for a high school play. The cast comprised:

Joan Millard, Mary Ann Hoffman, Mildred Young, Janet Jones, Ruth Rentscher, Betty Taschner, Joyce Willauer, Shirley Griffith, Ernie Plumley, Gladys Littlefield, Catherine Casner and Betty Krause.

The program also included a monologue, "The Worlds Series," by Joyce Willauer; piano solo, Catherine Casner, "Moonlight Sonata"; recitation, "Maude Miller" (Whitaker), Shirley Griffith, with Sue Smith and Dolly Hyden posing as "My Aunt," by Ernie Plumley, with Mary Ann Simon posing as the portrait, and "The Courtin'," by Gladys Littlefield, with Nan and Ann Steinruck as the portraits.

A musical recitation, "Is Yo'?" was given by Mary Ann Hoffman, Reta Beard and Patsy Diehm. A pantomime was presented by Betty Hiltel, Ruth Kulp, Ruth Amster, Martha Kirchhof and Betty Shaner, and the girls sang several selections, with Anna Findeisen as the soloist.

# Two Rescue Youth From Death in Canal

George Mowrey, operator of a gasoline service station at Main and Bridge streets, Spring City, and Stanley Pacioni, of Royersford, saved a seven-year-old Spring City lad from drowning in the Schuylkill canal when he went through the ice near the bridge which spans the waterway.

Lloyd Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts, 31 North Main street, was playing when the ice gave way under his weight Saturday afternoon. Miss Laura Beard, walking across the bridge, saw the lad in distress and notified Mowrey, who immediately went to his assistance.

He was followed by Pacioni, who had his car at the service station for gasoline. Pacioni also broke through, but regained his hold and assisted Mowrey, who had crawled on the ice toward the boy on his stomach, pulling him to safety after he had disappeared under water and emerged again at the same spot.

# Women's Society Plans 'Day Apart' Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Spring City Methodist church will observe a "Day Apart" today, from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. A "quiet" luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

Guests from other churches will lead in devotions and meditation, and a Lenten offering will be taken. Women of all churches have been cordially invited to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Royersford, have returned home after spending some time in Miami and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kirkner and son, Rodney, Royersford, and Jane Kirkner, Collegeville, left for Miami, Fla.

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## DEATHS - FUNERALS

**MRS. LAFREDA (GODDOLD) O'DONNELL**, wife of Neil O'Donnell, GAY AND BRIDGE STREETS, PHOENIXVILLE, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in Phoenixville hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage, following an illness of one week.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who was employed at Pennhurst State school, was born in Vicksburg, Miss. She was a member of St. Ann's church, Phoenixville.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Annette, 4, and a sister, Mrs. Felicia Smith, Vicksburg. Funeral services will be conducted from a funeral home at 304 Franklin avenue, Phoenixville, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with solemn requiem mass in St. Ann's church at 10 o'clock and burial in St. Ann's cemetery.

# VFW Post Marks First Anniversary

The first anniversary of Royersford post 6341 Veterans of Foreign Wars was celebrated with a large group of vets attending in the post house, 253 Main street, Monday night.

Talks were given by Commander George Clemens and John DiGiuseppe, chairman of the entertainment committee. The program included movies, after which refreshments were served. Upward of 75 members were present. Commander Clemens announced officers who will be nominated at a regular meeting tomorrow night.

# Troop Two Scouts Plan Camping Trip

At the Monday night meeting of Troop 2 Royersford Boy Scouts camping plans were arranged for the week-end of March 21-23, at Hopeville.

A tenderfoot investiture was held for Jimmy Reichert. Ten scouts were present and seven have passed merit badge tests for the Court of Honor to be conducted at Pottstown tomorrow night. The meeting was led by Scout Robert Emswiler and supervised by Harvey Smoot, Sr., and William McFavish, leaders.

# McWilliams Transfers To Royersford Troop

Edward McWilliams, native of Spring City and recently of Philadelphia, became a member of Royersford Boy Scout Troop 1 at a weekly meeting Monday night.

McWilliams was transferred from Upper Darby troop as pilot of Flaggship 214. Gary Foreman opened the meeting with the oath and law and plans were furthered for a paper drive Saturday.

## WAC HEAD TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP) — Col. Westray Battle Boyce, Women's Army Corps director since July, 1945, will retire from active duty May 5. The Army said retirement was ordered for physical disability reasons.

## Twin Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1

**ROBERTS**—In Royersford, on Monday, March 10, 1947, Kathryn S., daughter of the late David M. and Martha (Rambo) Roberts, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Funeral Home, 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

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**Ninth Ward:** Captain, Mrs. Charles Jacob; Workers, Mrs. Irvin Frederick, Mrs. Ruth Keen, Mrs. Ruth Emery, Mrs. Norma Christian, Mrs. Wilmer Moyer, Mrs. Russell Binder, Mrs. Emerson Kirlin, Mrs. Ada Jackson and Mrs. Edwin Kirk.

**Tenth Ward:** Captains, Mrs. Melvin Perce and Mrs. Richard Stamm; Workers, Mrs. R. A. Perce, Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, Mrs. Jacob Sotter, Mrs. Richard Scheffey,

**South Pottstown:** Captain, T. Henry Boyer; Workers, Mrs. Horace Cannell, Charles Compton, Mrs. Earl Lord, Mrs. Mary Pratt, Mrs. Myron L. Moyer and Mrs. Dorothy Kepner.

**Linfield:** Captain, the Rev. Alton P. Albright.

**South Coventry:** Captain, Mrs. D. C. Knauer.

**Kenilworth:** Captain, Mrs. Howard Swavely; Workers, Mrs. Lawrence Belman, Mrs. Paul Prick, Mrs. Carl Sturges and Mrs. Catherine Hamley.

**Stowe:** Captain, Charles Flickinger; Workers, Mrs. Marian Flickinger, Mrs. Gladys Hilpot, Mrs. Harvey Specht and King.

Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. Merrill Umstead, Mrs. Ralph Spare, Mrs. C. B. Welch, Mrs. John H. Longaker and Mrs. Louis Mayer.

**Warwick:** Captain, Mrs. Naomi Christman.

**North Coventry:** Captain, Mrs. Ralph Knause.

**Sanatoga:** Captain, Mrs. Abraham Buckwalter; Workers, Mrs. William Ebert Jr., Mrs. Cecil Brant, Mrs. Carl Trouman, Mrs. Richard Leh, Mrs. J. G. Ludwick, Mrs. Robert Reitenbaugh, Mrs. Eleanor Helms and Mrs. Clara Belle Helms.

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# THIS & THAT

BY BOB RIEGNER

With basketball rapidly fading out of the picture, baseball and track take their places among the topics of the day.

Both Coach Ed Good and Heeb Meyers have been working their respective squads in preparation for the coming Spring sports calendar. Good held his first practice for pitchers and catchers yesterday and had a good turnout but will say nothing about his team's chances in Section Three this year.

Meyers, who had a pretty good football team this past fall, has been working his track candidates regularly to get them into shape for Pottstown's second track season since the war's end.

The Spring City High school quintet and the Roversford High school five will clash Friday night on the local Junior High school boards for the championship of the Spring City Lions' Club tournament.

The site of the tilt, originally scheduled for the Spring City gym, has been moved. The two teams split a pair of contests during the regular season.

Why be a fellow who always tries to help? That's what Tom Weber would like to know. During a recent basketball game, two boys got a little hot under the collar during a heated game and were about ready to let go with some hefty rights and lefts. Weber attempted to intervene and wound up with a punch on the left eye from one of the battlers and a swat on the right eye from the other. To make matters worse, Weber then got plunked square in the face by a thrown ball. Some days it doesn't pay to get out of bed.

Dick Harter and Bob Ellicker, a pair of Pottstown boys, were awarded varsity letters in basketball at The Hill school for the past season. Ellicker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellicker, 720 High street, and Harter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harter, 700 King street. Both have been active in sports at the local prep school.

**BASKETBALL RESULTS**

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Score
Evansville.....	68 Detroit.....50
Indianapolis.....	67 Port Wayne.....56
COLLEGE	Score
College.....	80 Cornell.....64
W. & J.....	70 Grove City.....32
St. Johns.....	71 St. Francis.....52
SCHOLASTIC	Score
Norristown.....	51 Ridley Township 29
Association of America	
Toronto.....	79 St. Louis.....71

## Pirates May Have Father-son Combination



A lesson in the exacting art of fielding a baseball is given by Billy Herman, former infield star and now manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, to his son, Billy Jr., who is trying to land a place with the team. Scene is the Pirates' training camp in Miami Beach, Fla.

## ROTH'S, YMCA MUST WIN TO STAY IN RACE

Amvets and UAW Can Clinch Final Berths With Victories Tonight

Tonight is a must night for two local basketball teams as the semi-final playoffs of the City League go into the second round.

Roth's quintet, who finished in a tie for first place with the Amvets during the regular season, must win over UAW 644 tonight if it wants to stay in the race for the title. UAW won the first game and can clinch a spot in the final with a victory tonight.

If the YMCA and Roth's quintets win tonight, the third and final games of the semi-finals will be played tomorrow night.

The first game of tonight's double-header is scheduled to get under way at 7:15 o'clock on the Junior High school boards.

## 1947 Cleveland Team Rated As 'Sleeper' Threat in AL

TUCSON, Ariz., March 12 (AP)—In the 1947 American league derby, the Cleveland Indians must be rated as a possible "sleeper" threat.

The Cleveland picture, with courageous president Bill Veeck as chief painter, is crisscrossed with color, but also uncertainties. Too many "ifs" dot the Indian landscape to make possible a prediction that they will be a strong pennant contender.

But any team that has Bob Feller to fog 'em over and a keystone combination of manager Lou Boudreau and ex-New York Yankee Joe Gordon to turn potential base-hits into double plays must be given a good chance of rising from the sixth place finish of last year to the first division.

There's plenty of spirit in the Indians' camp. Showman Veeck, whose ideas—certainly wasn't the ball club—drew a record 1,057,289 fans to Cleveland games last season, has left no dollar unturned to get better players into the wigwag. The Tribe, from Boudreau and Feller on down, feel they might go places.

But unless Feller gets a lot more pitching help than last year, the Indian rise won't be stratospheric. Rapid Robert can't do it all by himself. Last year with a .442 club, Feller won 26 and lost 15, had an earned run average of 2.15 and set a new strikeout mark of 348.

Improvement is expected, however, from the other probable starters—Red Embree, 8 and 12 last year; Steve Gromek, who slipped to 5 and 15 from 19-9 in 1945; and ex-Yankee Al Gettel, 6-7. Spot hurling help is likely to come from Mel Harder, starting his 20th year with the Tribe, and knuckleballer Roger Wolff, obtained from Washington.

Behind the plate, the Indians appear set with Jim Hegan No. 1 and the hardy perennial, Al Lopez, No. 2. Hegan, rated by many the best receiver in the league, has received—along with outfielder Pat Seery—a long hitting course from Rogers Hornsby. He is being tabbed for the lead-off post in the batting order, an unusual honor for a catcher.

The infield, which may prove to be terrific, figures to have Eddie Robinson, 1946 International league "most valuable" from Baltimore, on first; Gordon, second, Boudreau, short, and Kenny Keltner at third.

Gordon, the ex-Yankee flash, says he is in the best shape of his career. The fielding practice performances he and Boudreau, who led A. L. shortstops for the sixth time in 46, have been turning in have left onlookers gasping. There shouldn't be many—if any—better double play combinations this year.

Robinson, who hit 34 homers for Baltimore, and Gordon are being counted on for extra-base punch. Keltner, who, like Gordon, disappointed last season after a service hitch, is in better condition this Spring.

The only possible infield change would be a return to Les Fleming or Heinz Beckner if Robinson flops at first. Jack Conway is No. 1 utility, with Eddie Bockman, another ex-Yankee, also likely to stick.

The probably starting outfield is Seery, left; Dale Mitchell, center, and Hank Edwards, right.

Seery, bull-necked, squat, right-hand slugger resembling Hack Wilson, former National league homer king, led the Indians with 26 circuit blows last year, but for the third straight season topped the league in strikeouts, with 107. Hornsby has been trying to get Seery to lay off bad pitches. The treatment, if it takes, may make Seery a sensation.

Edwards, at 301, was the only Indian to reach the charmed circle in 1946, and his production included 59 extra base hits.

**HOCKEY RESULTS**  
Eastern Amateur League Playoffs  
Boston.....10 Washington.....4

## Ed Kovach, Dick Bender Lead Seeders' to 43-40 Victory And Industrial Loop Championship

Seeders' became the new Industrial league champions last night with a thrilling, 43-40 decision over the UAW 644 Autoworkers before 100 fans at the YMCA.

It was the final game of a three game series, each team having gained one victory prior to last night's affair. Seeders' took the opening game by a close score, dropped the second tilt by a lopsided count and then came back to take the championship.

Ed Kovach's fine shooting and Dick Bender's great defensive work under both backboards finally brought victory to Seeders' and gave it the league title in the first year it has been entered.

From the outset, it looked as though UAW's height advantage would carry the Autoworkers to its second straight victory but Seeders' wouldn't be denied and after fighting an uphill battle, finally overhauled the UAW five and went on to win the game.

With four minutes remaining and the score deadlocked, 37-37, Jack Pout put Seeders' ahead for good with a twin pointer and then added a foul to make it 40-37. Tuffy Hish chalked up a foul and Stanley Swenk dropped in two fouls in the final minute to make it 43-37 but the Autoworkers came back strong.

Bus Conner dropped in a foul and John Pota tabbed a fielder to bring the score to its final reading.

UAW had a 13-10 first period lead and led, 25-21 at intermission. Seeders' came back strong in the third period to snatch a 34-32 advantage at the three quarter mark and then went on to gain the decision, never trailing thereafter.

Kovach led the scoring parade with five field goals and four fouls for 14 points while Stan Swenk had 10 counters for the winners. Bus Conner had 10 markers for UAW and Paul Mooney Shamer had nine.

Seeders'	UAW 644
Baker, f	10 2 P. Shaner, f
Klaus, f	0 1 Pota, f
Swenk, f	3 10 Bender, c
Bender, c	2 1 5 Boudreau, c
High, g	2 2 6 Conner, g
Kovach, g	4 14 Paskowski, g
Pout, g	2 1 5 H. Shaner, g
Totals	13 43
Seeders'	10 13 9 40
UAW 644	13 12 7 32
Referees—Hopador, Sheeler.	

## Warwick Downs Honeybrook Foe To Win Title

Paced by Dick Favinger, Warwick High school annexed the Bi-County league championship last night by downing Honeybrook, 30-23, in a playoff game before 600 fans at Downingtown.

The two teams finished the regular season in a tie for first place causing the playoff.

In the preliminary contest, the Warwick High girls' team turned in a 25-14 victory over the Honeybrook lassies.

Warwick	Honeybrook
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Lloyd, f	0 0 Stauffer, f
Budd, f	0 0 Trolter, f
Favinger, f	2 16 Mohr, f
Strook, c	1 1 3 Pierson, c
Steltz, g	2 1 7 Lelsey, g
Erb, g	2 0 4 Swengart, g
Totals	13 43
Warwick	8 5 3 11 30
Honeybrook	4 7 8 4 23

## Volverines Go Down Under Boyertown 5

A fast stepping Boyertown quintet handed the Wolverines a 48-49 setback last night in a game played on the local High school court.

Boyertown took an early lead in the first period and held on to it throughout the entire ball game. The winners sported a comfortable 25-13 lead at halftime and then coasted in for the victory.

## SIX BOYS CROWNED BOXING CHAMPS OF THE HILL SCHOOL

Six boxing champs were crowned at The Hill School yesterday following the final matches held in the same ring in which Gene Tunney decided Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight boxing title.

Fred Pape was acclaimed the heavyweight champ of The Hill School yesterday as he outpointed Bob O'Connell in the final bout of that class.

In the light-heavyweight class, Bill Hubbell won the title with a decision over Henry Bostder, while Ronnie Richardson defeated John Hooton for the 165 pound championship.

George Garrett was crowned the 150-pound champ following his victory over Bill Mosely and Eric Merrifield came through with a decision over Peter Clewis for the 140-pound title.

Ralph Bosch won the decision

## DAVE LEVIN GETS RETURN BOUT WITH MORGAN AT READING

Dave Levin, former world's wrestling champion, gets a long-awaited return crack at Big Ben Morgan, 300-pound bewhiskered Texan, Friday night (March 14), in Promoter Bert Bertolini's newest grappling show at the Reading Armory.

Reading's Marvin Mercer, who is undefeated in 12 straight Armory matches, will need all his wrestling skill in the semi-windup Friday-night, when he meets Jan Blears, outstanding grappler from England. Blears, hailed as the best European importation since the war, is young, fast and weighs the same as Mercer, which promises one of the finest grappling exhibitions of the season.

over Carlton Coleord to capture the championship of the 130-pound class.

## Doctor Grafts Skin Over Wound on DiMaggio's Heel

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Kovach led the scoring parade with five field goals and four fouls for 14 points while Stan Swenk had 10 counters for the winners. Bus Conner had 10 markers for UAW and Paul Mooney Shamer had nine.

Dr. Edward M. Hanrahan, plastic surgeon, said he was "very optimistic" about the 45-minute operation he performed

and indicated there is no doubt at all that Joe will be playing baseball again before long.

But the doctor would not go so far as to say when Joe will be out of the hospital, or how

soon he may start working out with the Bronx Bombers.

Joe had a bone spur removed on Feb. 6, and it left a raw, open wound on the inside of his left heel. He emerged from the hospital Feb. 28 and doctors started giving him penicillin treatments.

They were effective and the wound started healing. But this morning it still was an inch and a half long and an inch wide. Dr. Hanrahan cut a piece of skin two inches long and an inch and a half wide from the upper part of Joe's right leg and grafted it over the wound.

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